



MAX BORENSTEIN GREG BORENSTEIN writers

ERIC BATTLE YVEL GUICHET ALAN QUAH pencilers

LEE LOUGHRIDGE colorist Patrick Brosseau letterer

NICOLAS SIENTY pre-press & production

JOHN J. HILL book designer ARTHUR ADAMS cover artist

GREG TUMBARELLO associate editor BOB SCHRECK editor

CONTRACTOR OF THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT



THOMAS TULL - Chairman and Chief Executive Officer • JON JASHHI - President and Chief Creative Officer • MARTY WILLHITE - Chief Operating Officer & General Counsel EMILY CASTEL - Chief Marketing Officer • ALEX GARCIA - Executive Vice President, Creative Affairs • JESSICA KAHTOR - VP, Business and Legal Affairs BARNABY LEGG - VP, Theatrical Marketing • NATALIE LEVECK - Senior Counsel, Business and Legal Affairs • AUGIE CHUN - Director, Digital SOPHIA SIKORA - Creative Executive • DANIEL ARTIANO - Contract Administrator • MANSI PATEL - Creative Services Director • DANIEL BARBER - Copywriter SHIRIT BRADLEY - Creative Coordinator • LUKE BESHAR - Digital Coordinator • DANIEL BRITTON - Social Community Coordinator

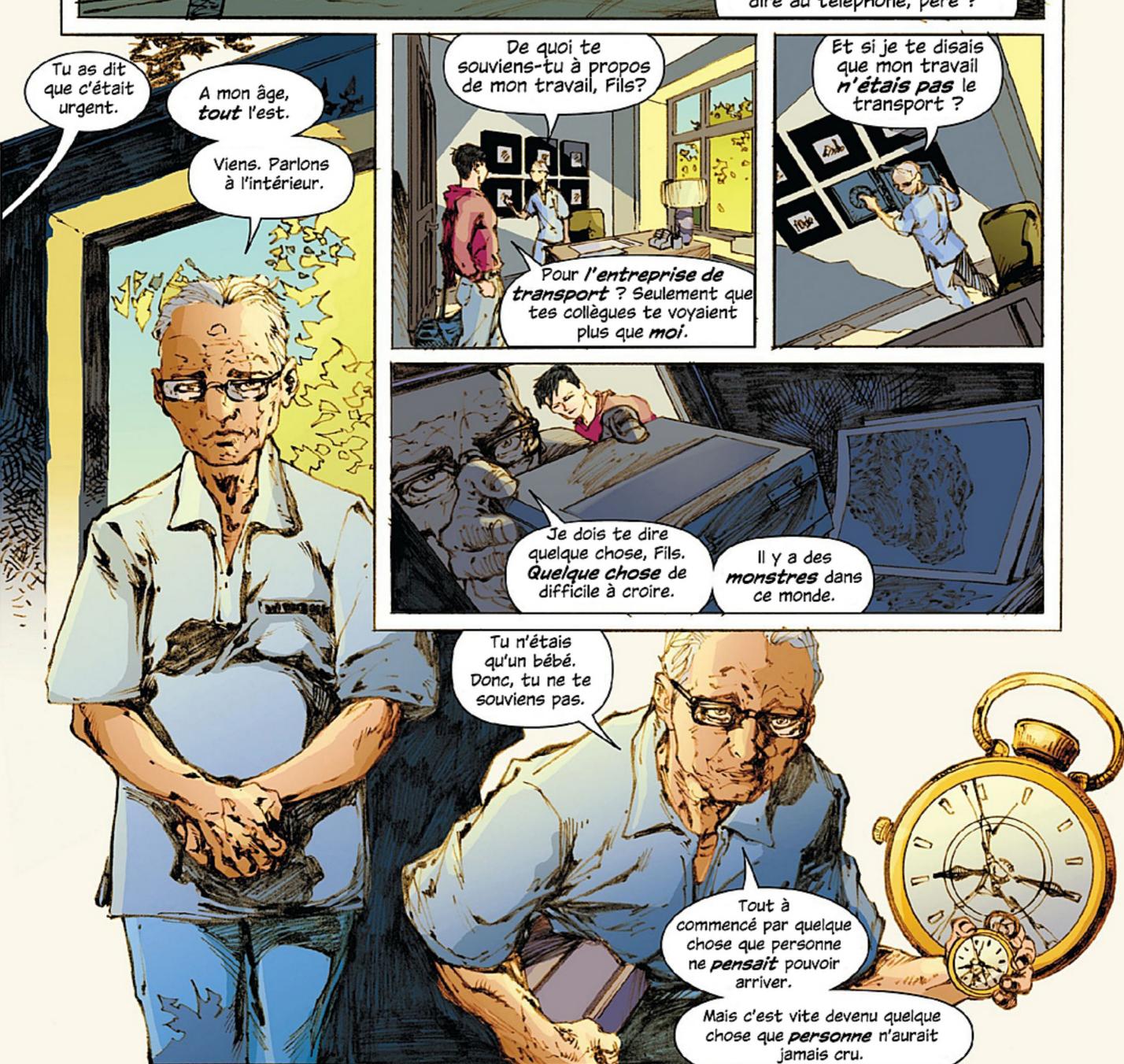
BOB SCHRECK - Editor-in-Chief • DAVID SADOVE - Publishing Operations Coordinator • GREG TUMBARELLO - Associate Editor • ROBERT NAPTON - Story Editor

LEGENDARY COMICS would like to offer special thanks to ALEX GARCIA, WARNER BROTHERS CONSUMER PRODUCTS, TOHO and DC ENTERTAINMENT

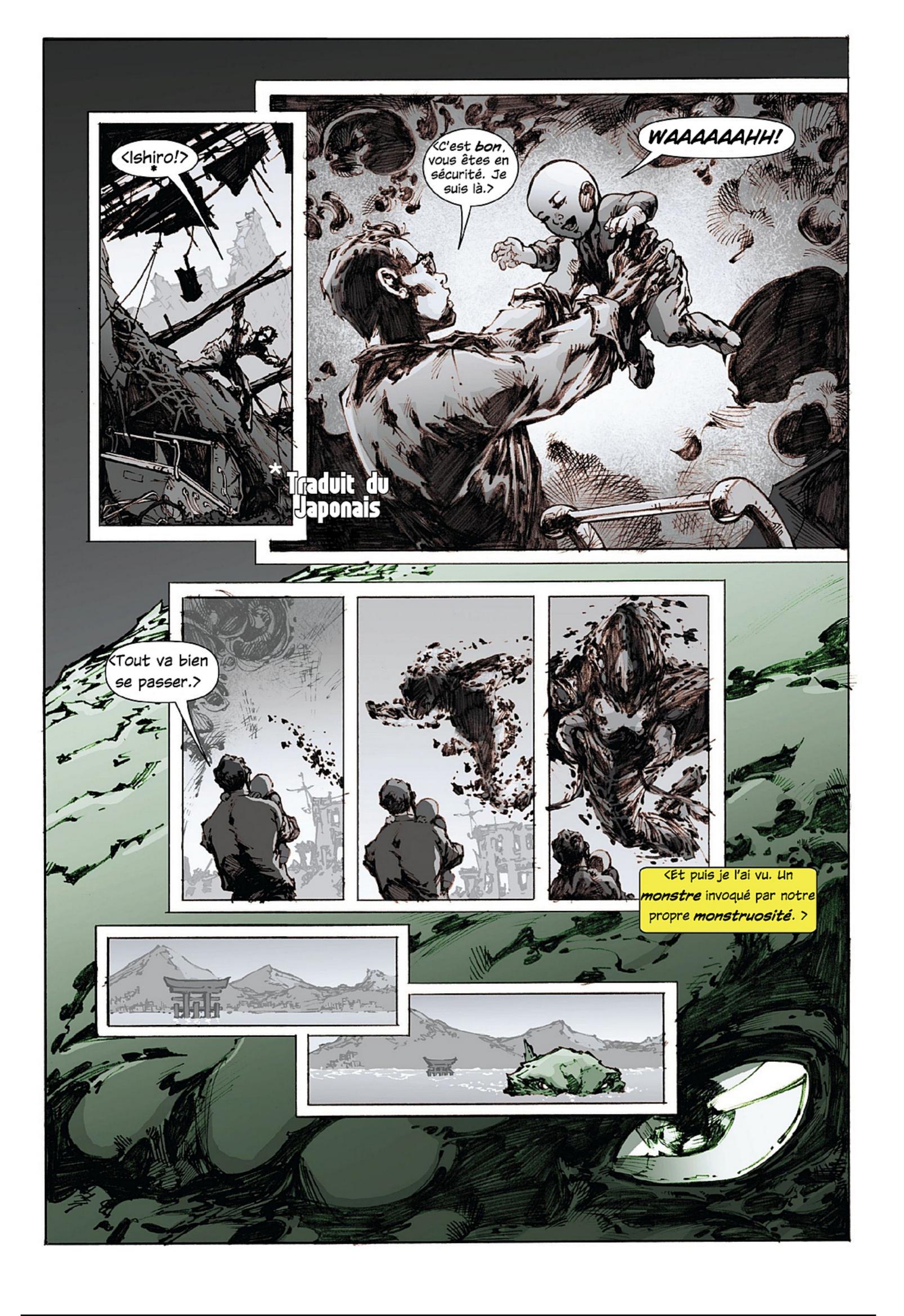
GODZILLA: AWAKENING - Copyright © 2014 Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc. GODZILLA is a trademark of Toho Co., Ltd. The GODZILLA character and design are trademarks of and copyrighted by Toho Co., Ltd. Used with permission. All Rights Reserved. © Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc. (\$14) Published by: Legendary Comics, LLC. Office of publication: 2900 W Alameda Ave, Ste 1500 Burbank CA 91505. No portion of this publication may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, whether now known or hereafter invented, without the express written permission of the copyright owners, except where permitted by law. This is a fictional work that includes references to true events and real people. Dialogue and certain events and characterizations contained herein were created for the purposes of dramatization. No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons and/or institutions in this publication and those of any existing or pre-existing person or institution is intended, and any similarity that may exist is purely coincidental.

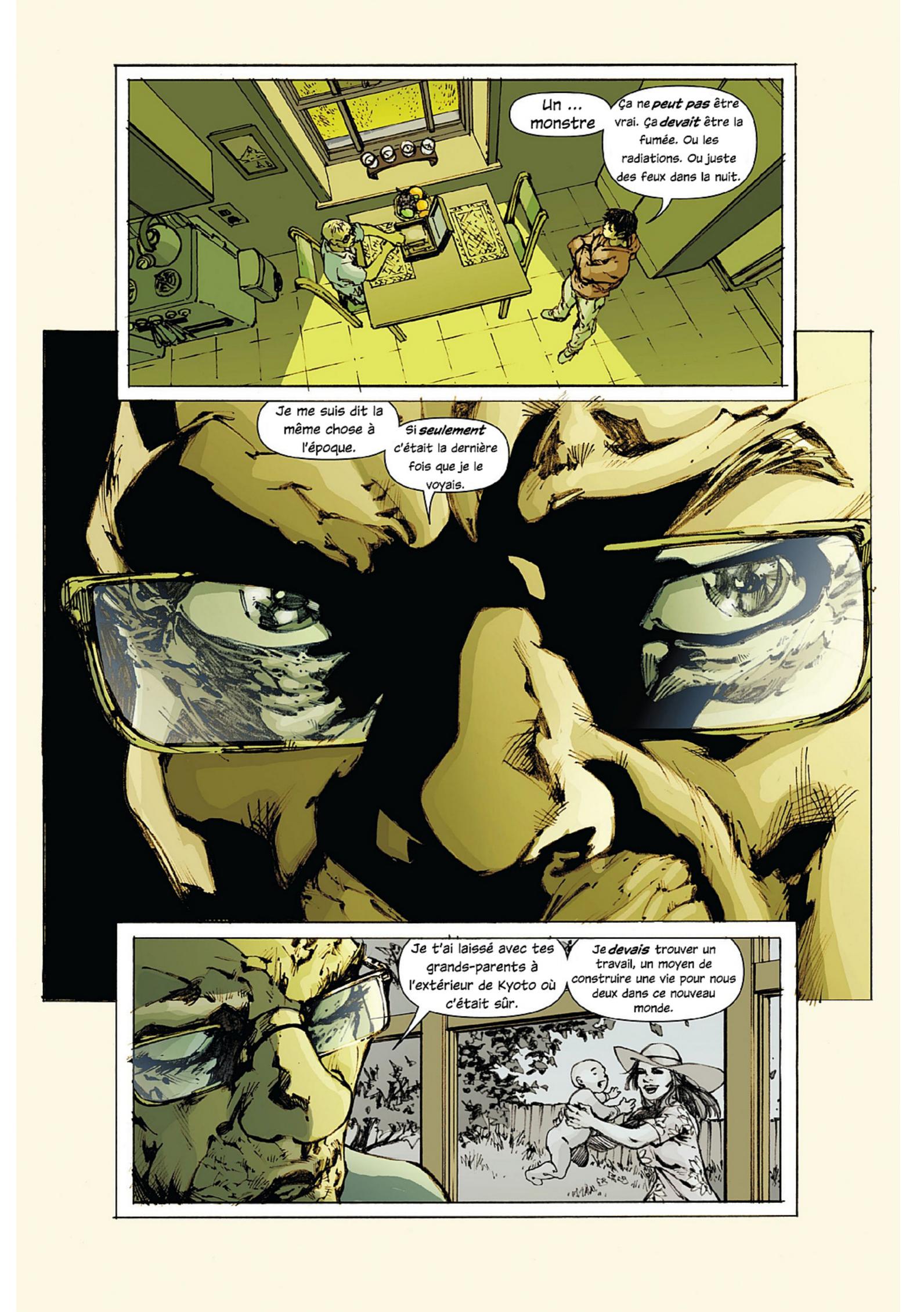
THE THE

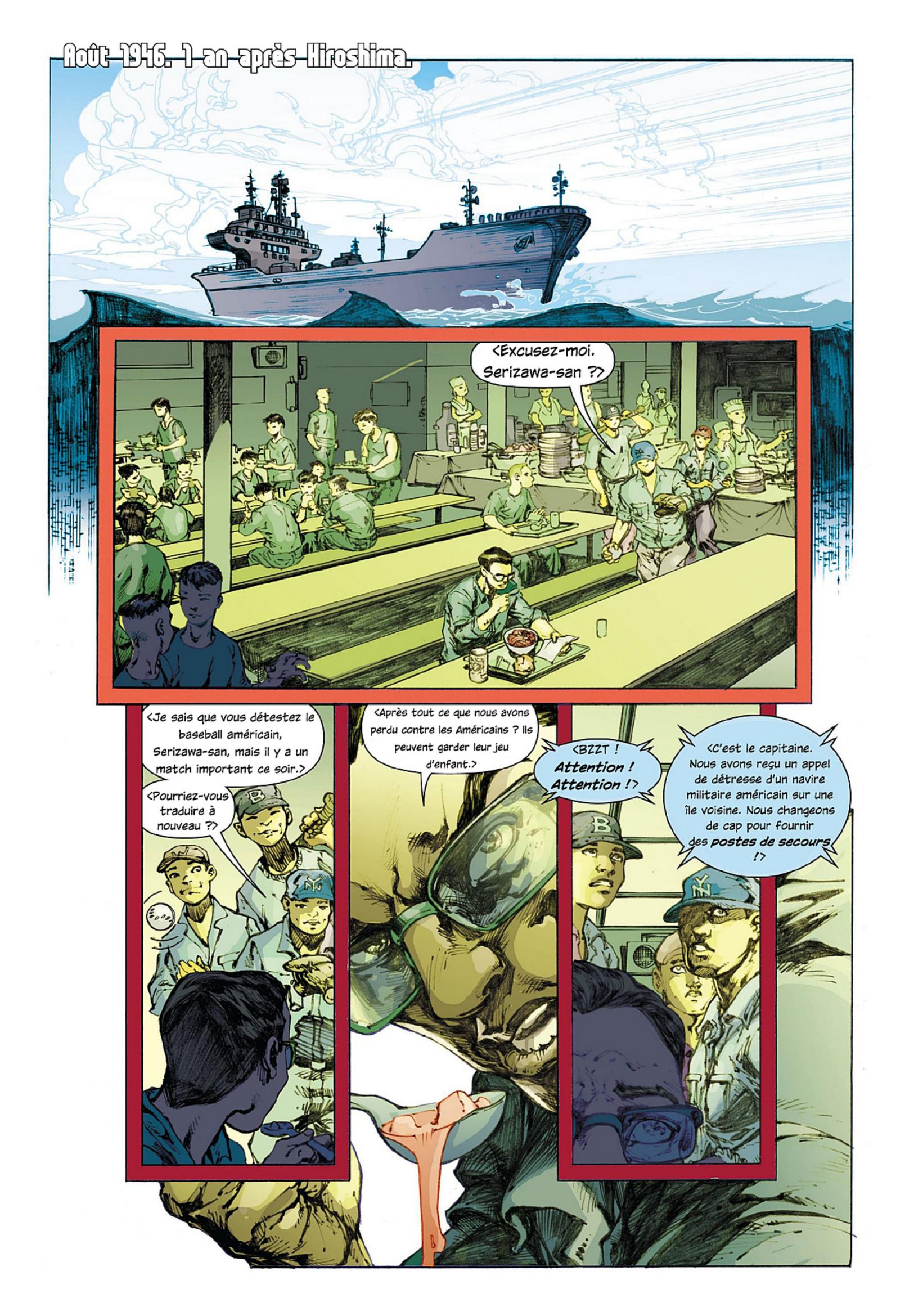












































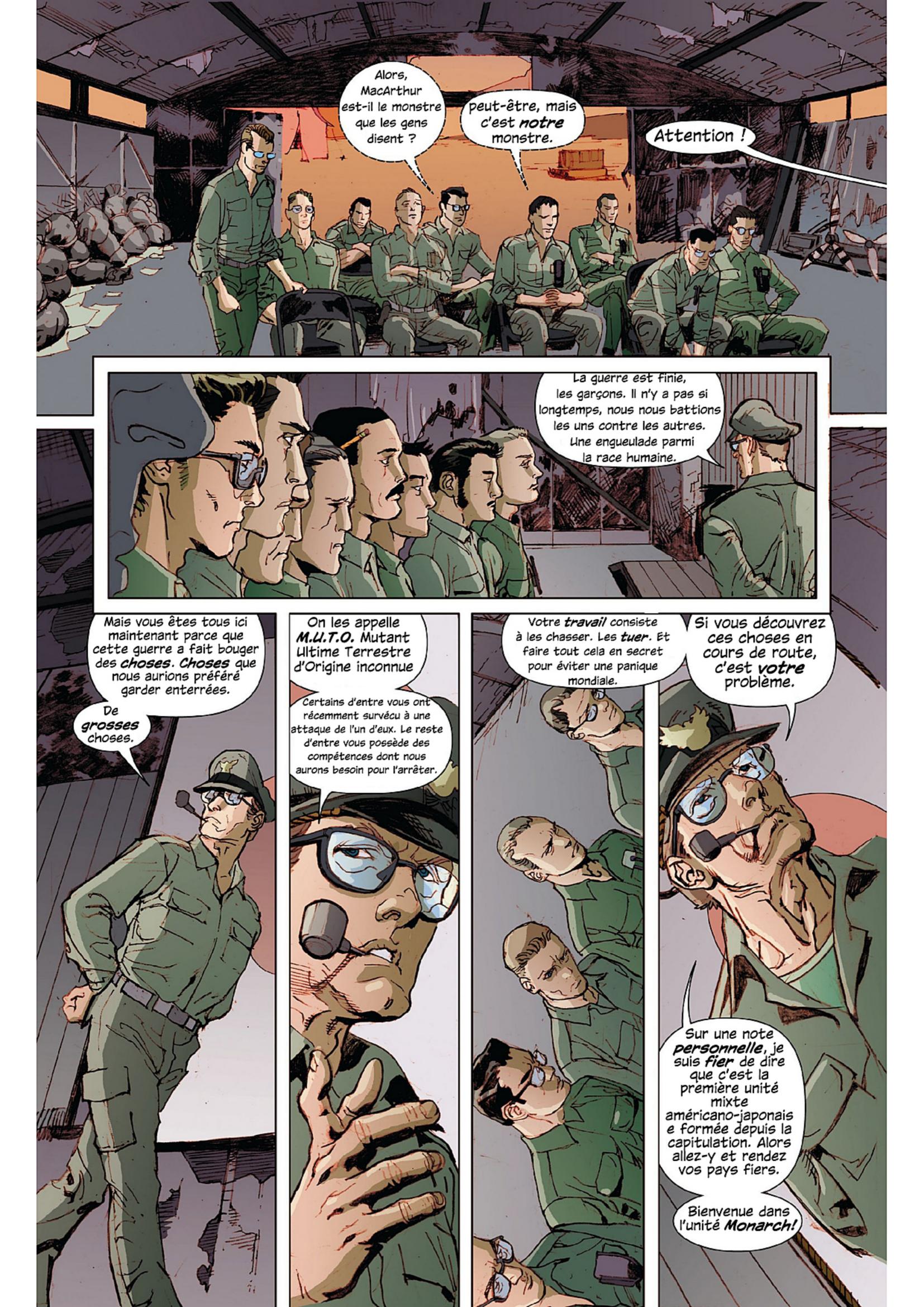


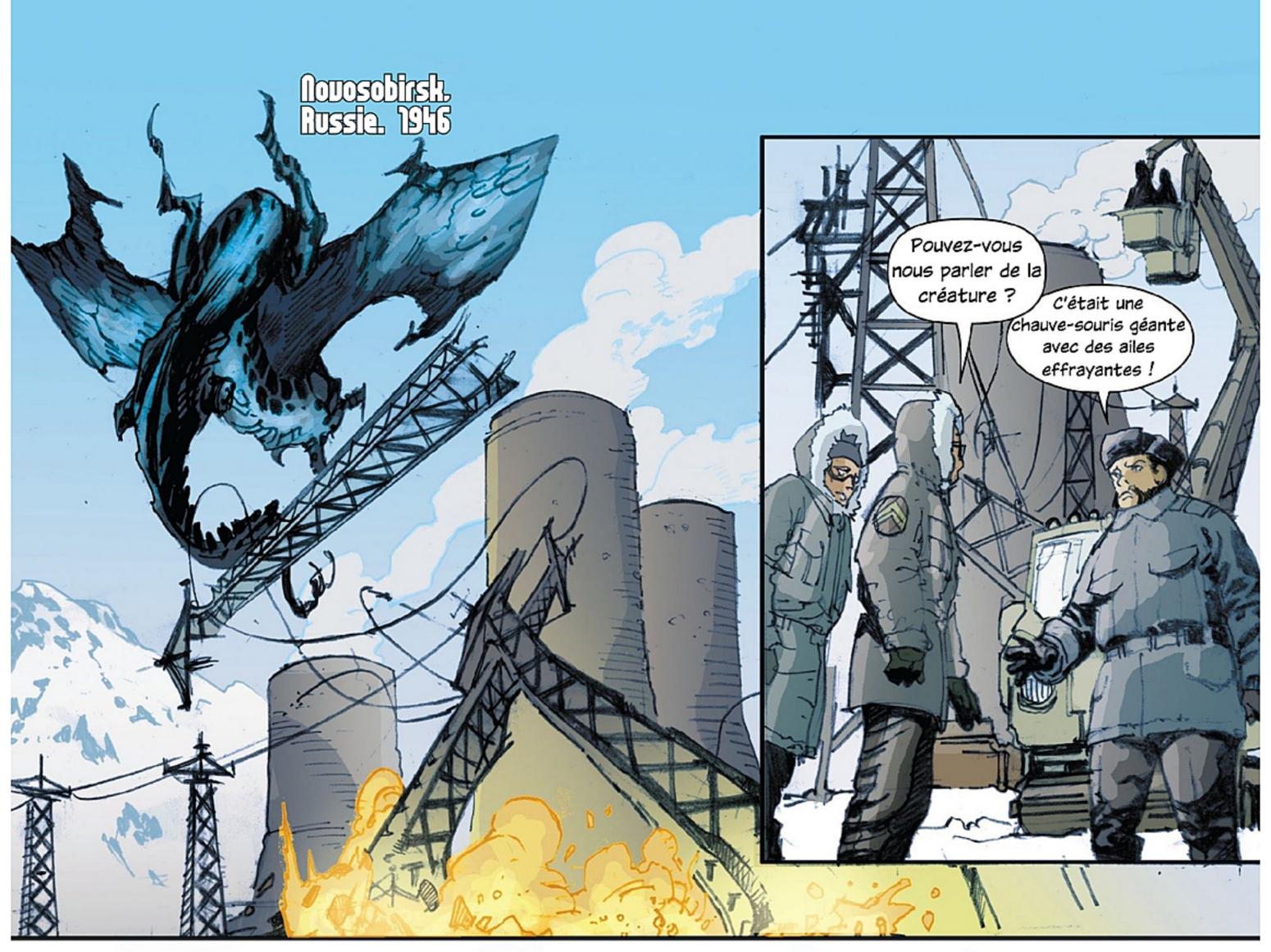


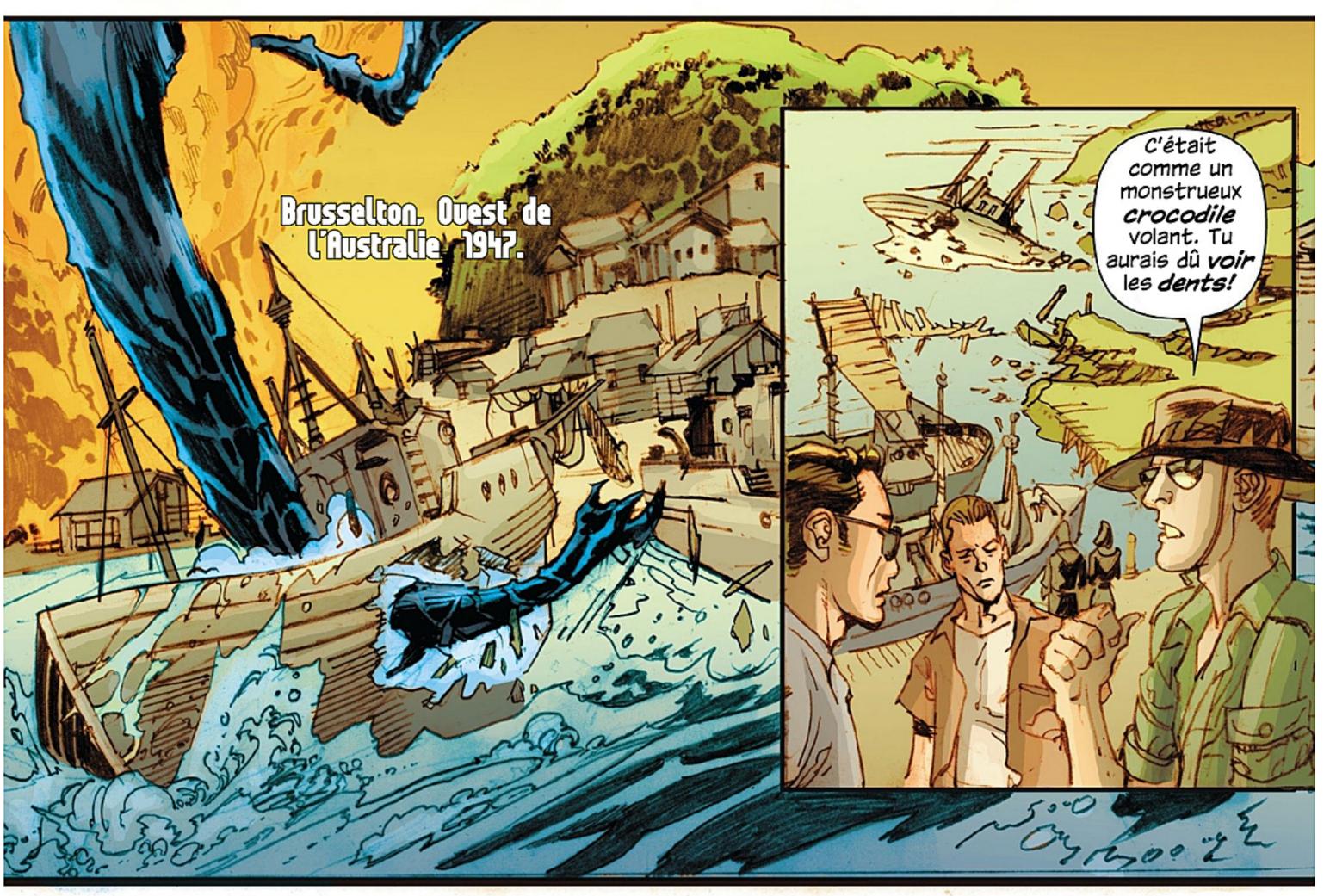


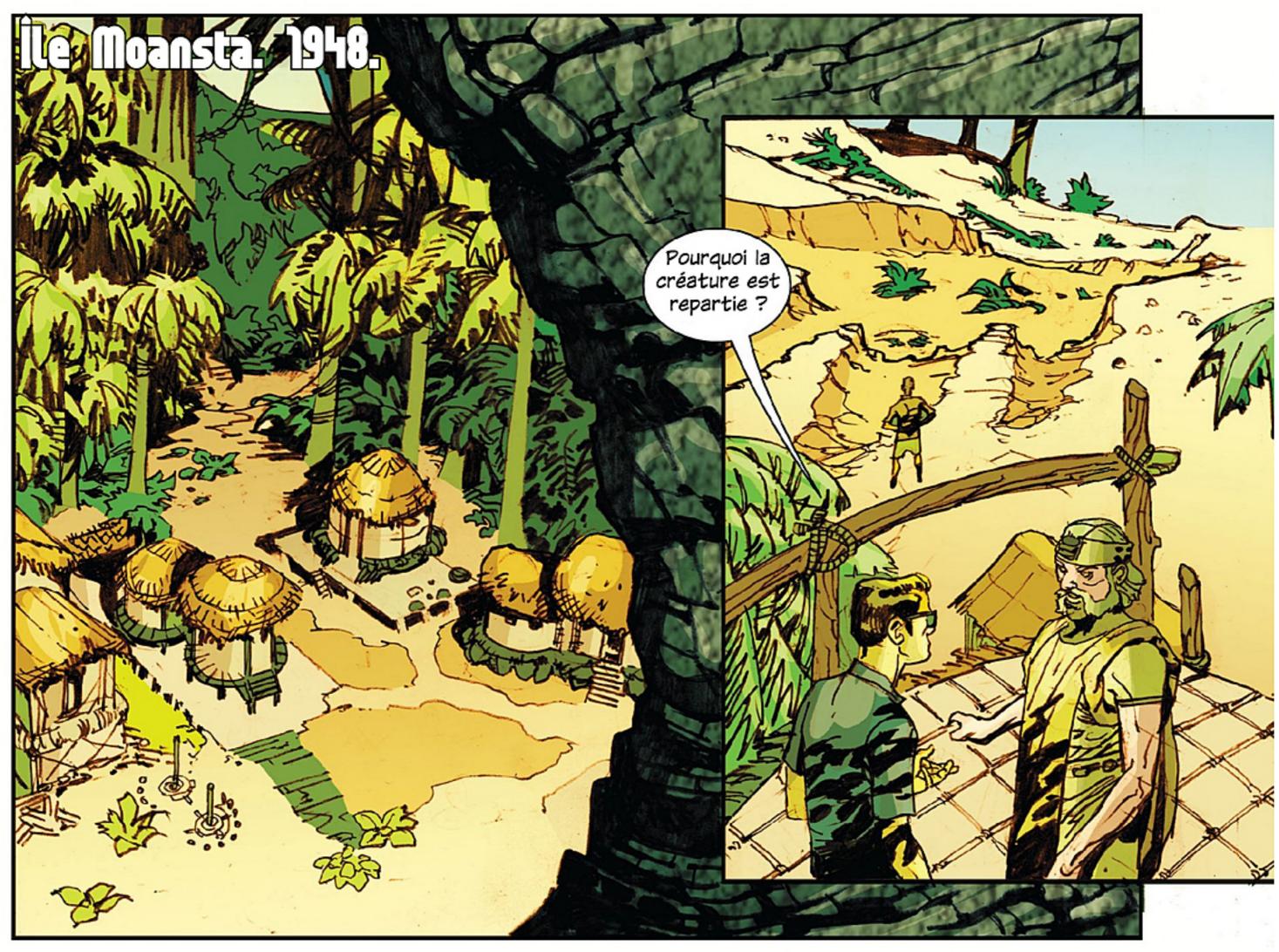


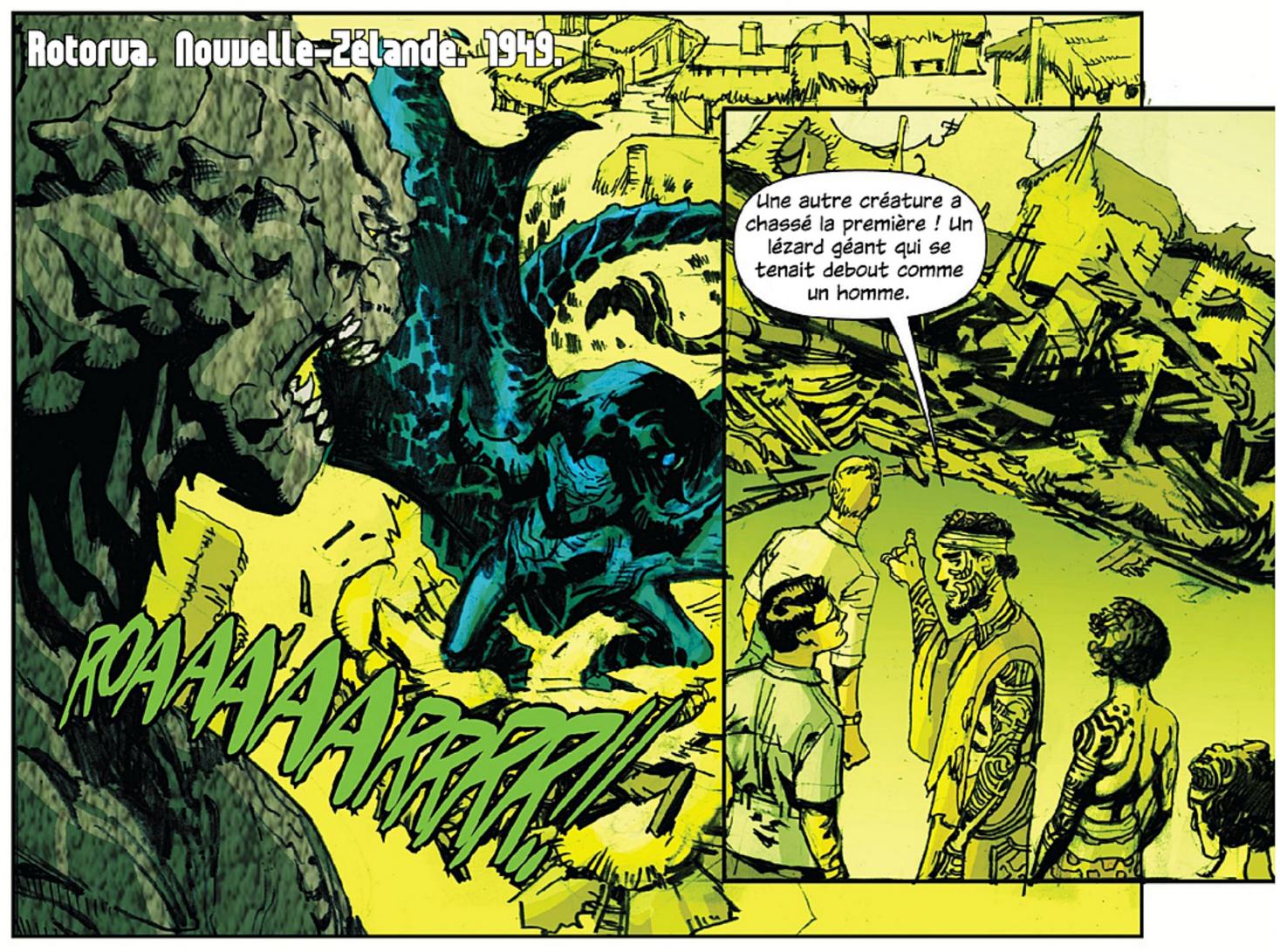


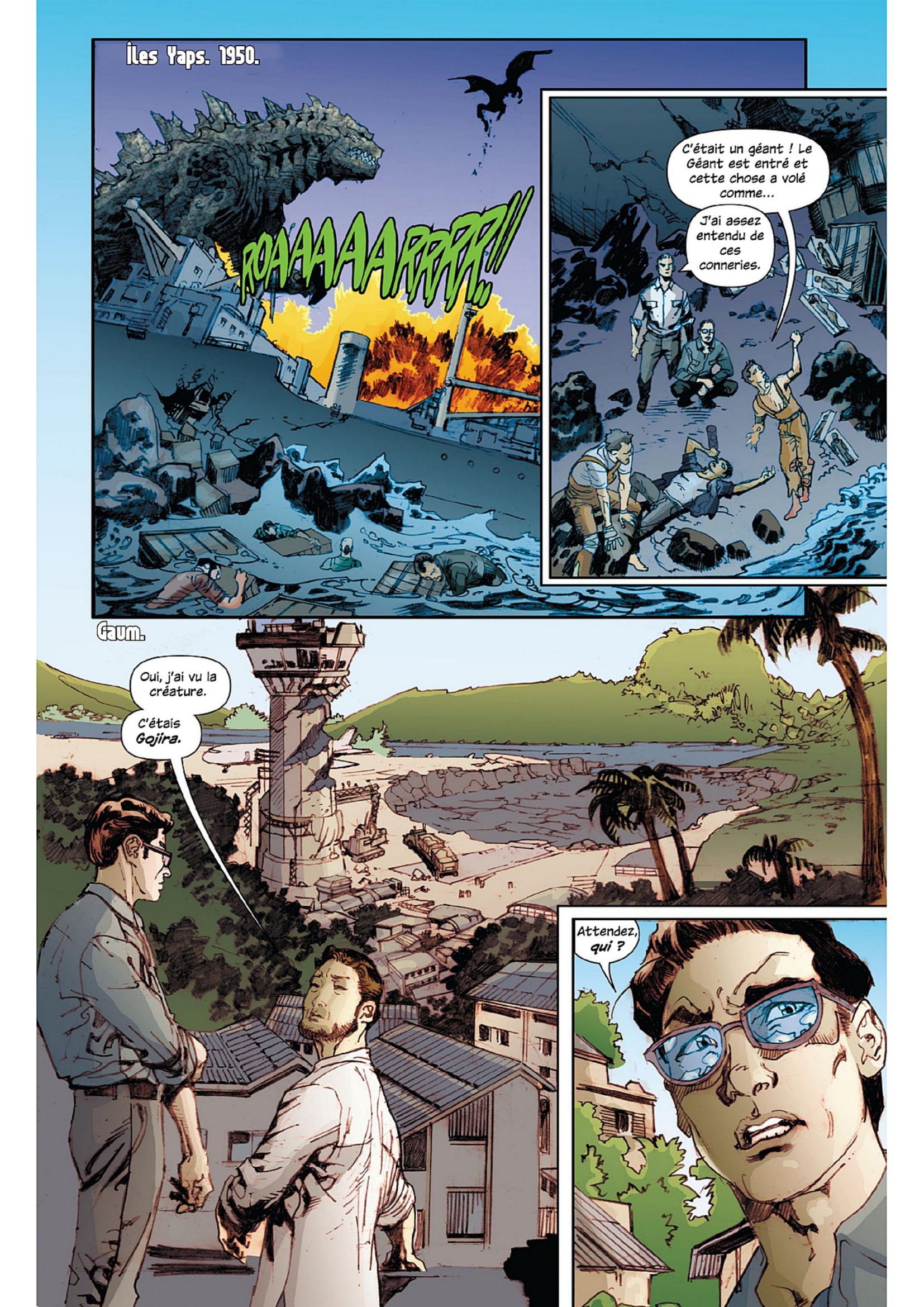








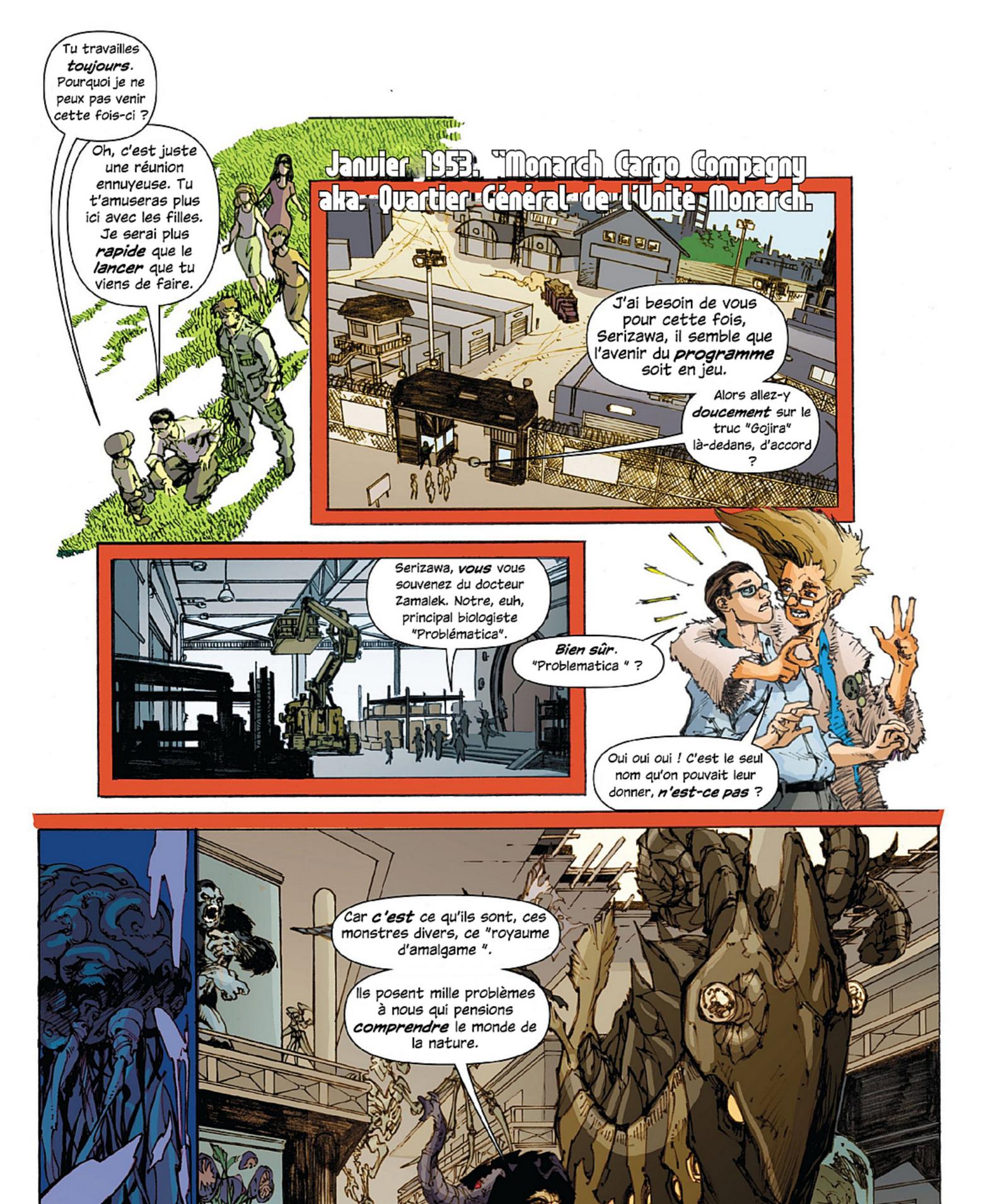


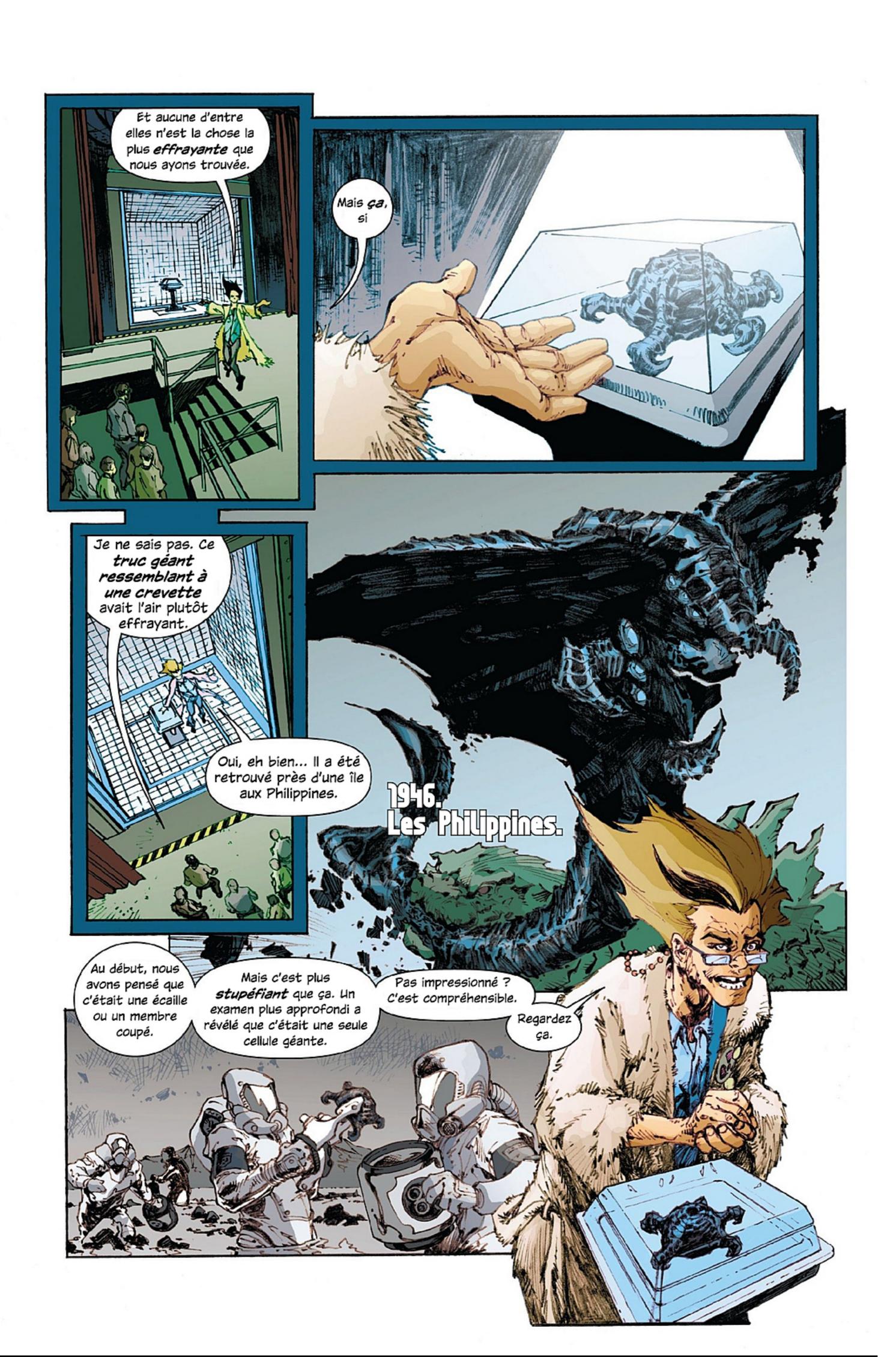


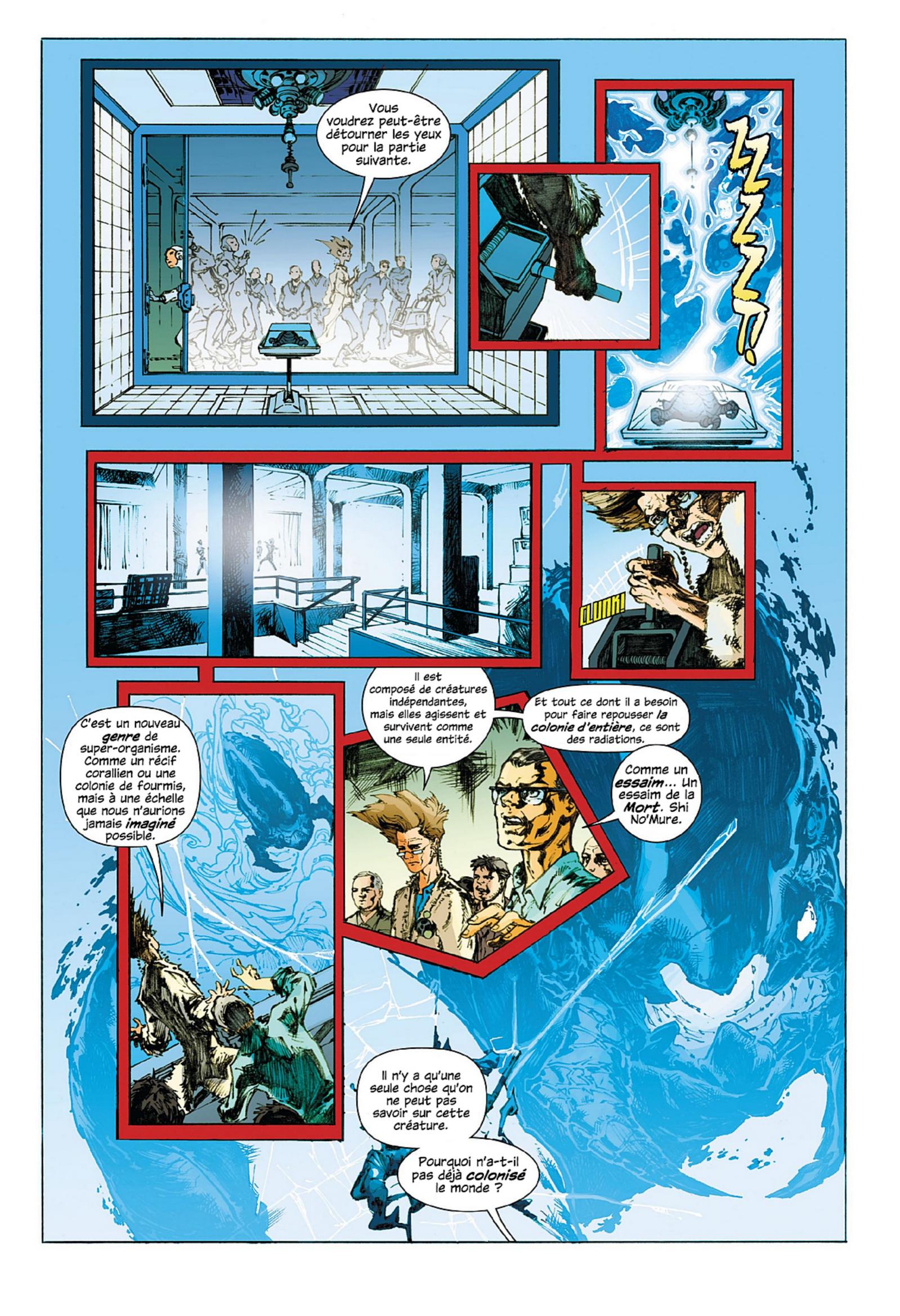






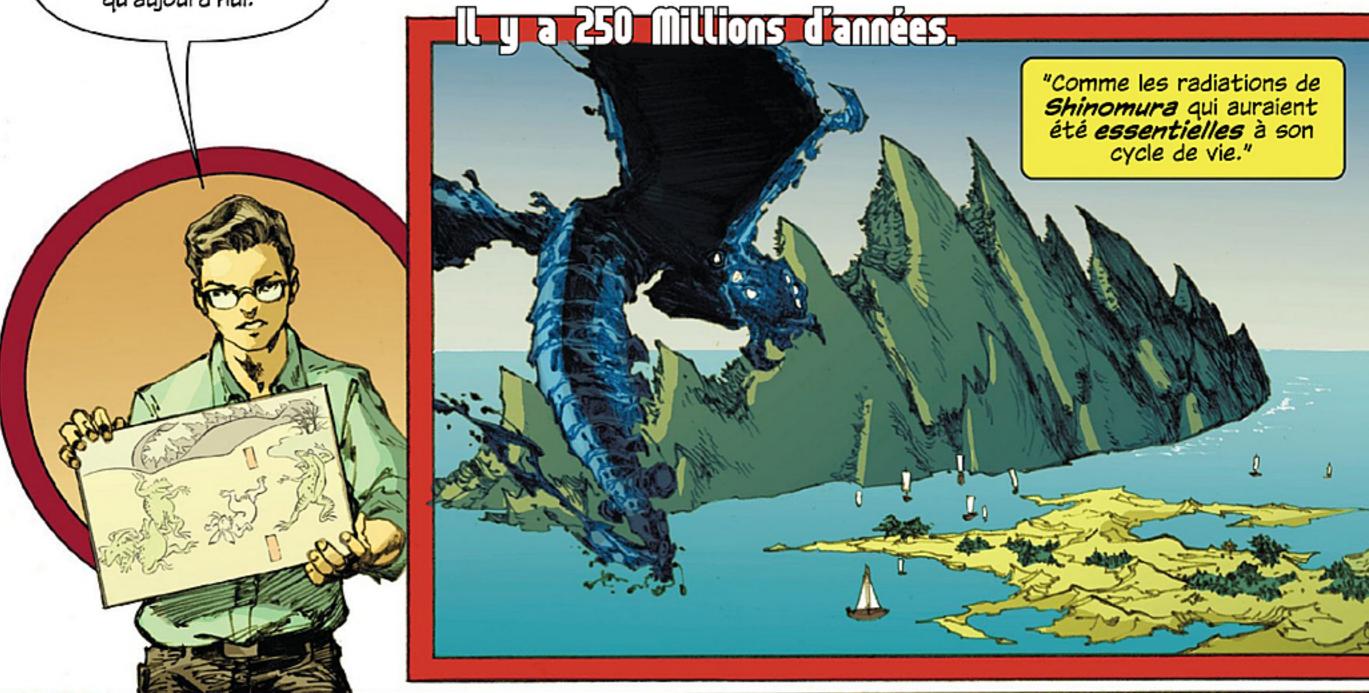


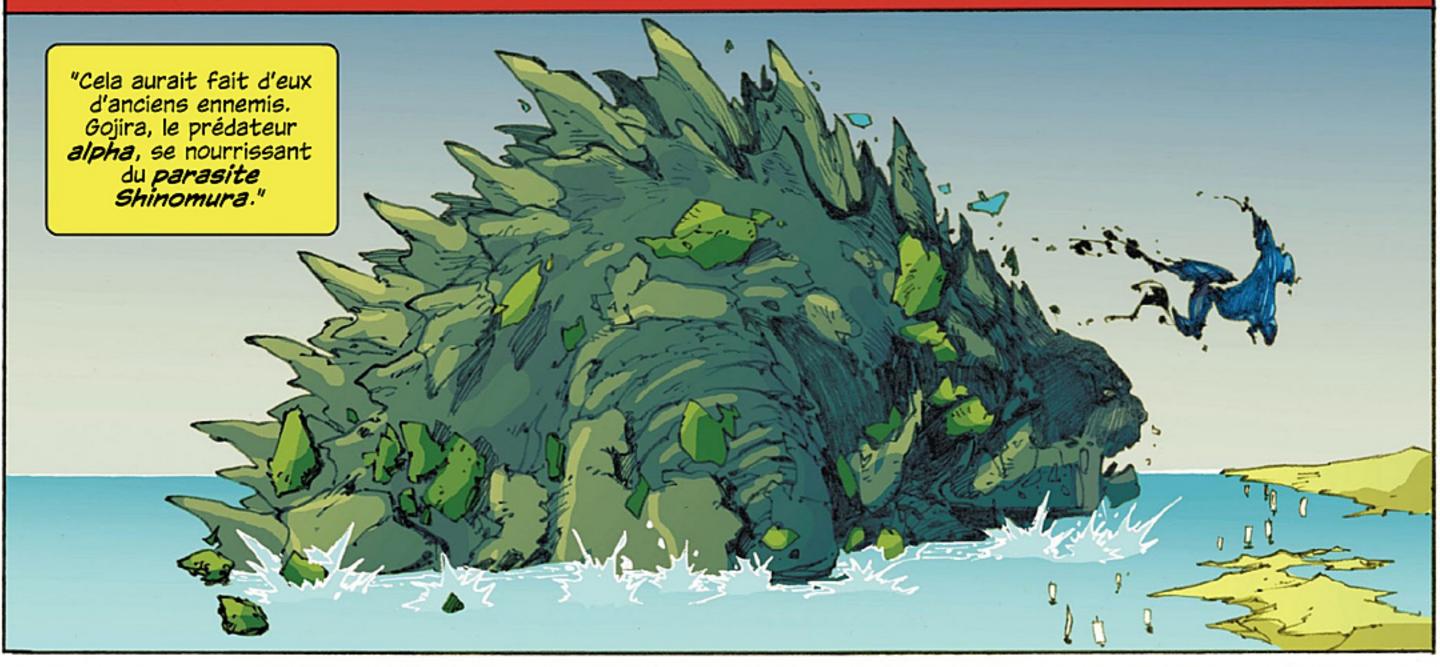






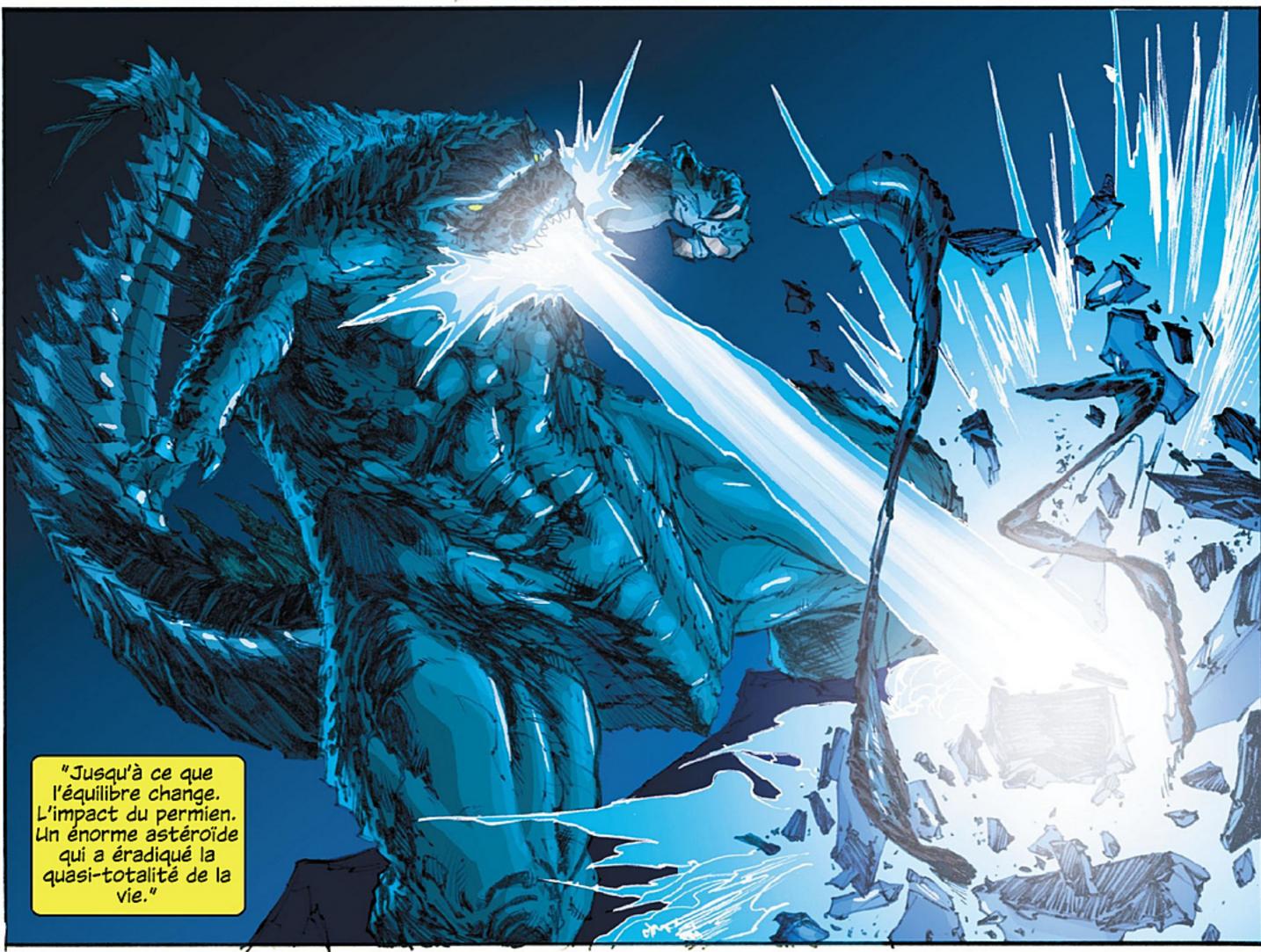
Mais Gojira peut être encore plus *ancien*. Antique. D'une époque où la Terre était dix fois plus radioactive qu'aujourd'hui.







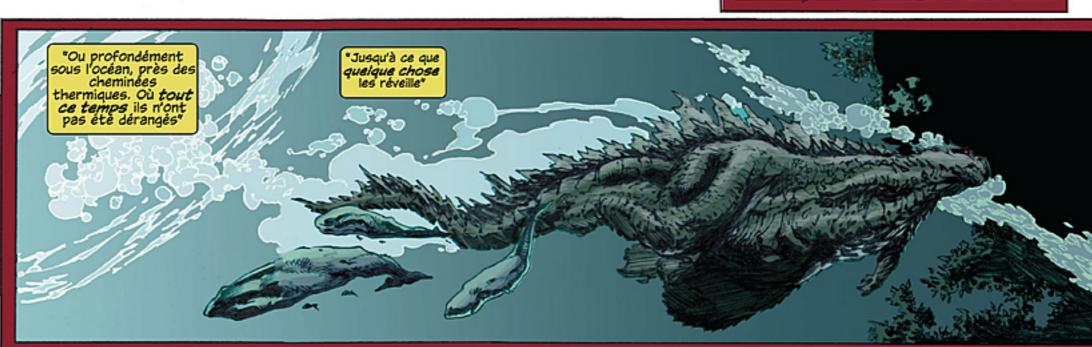




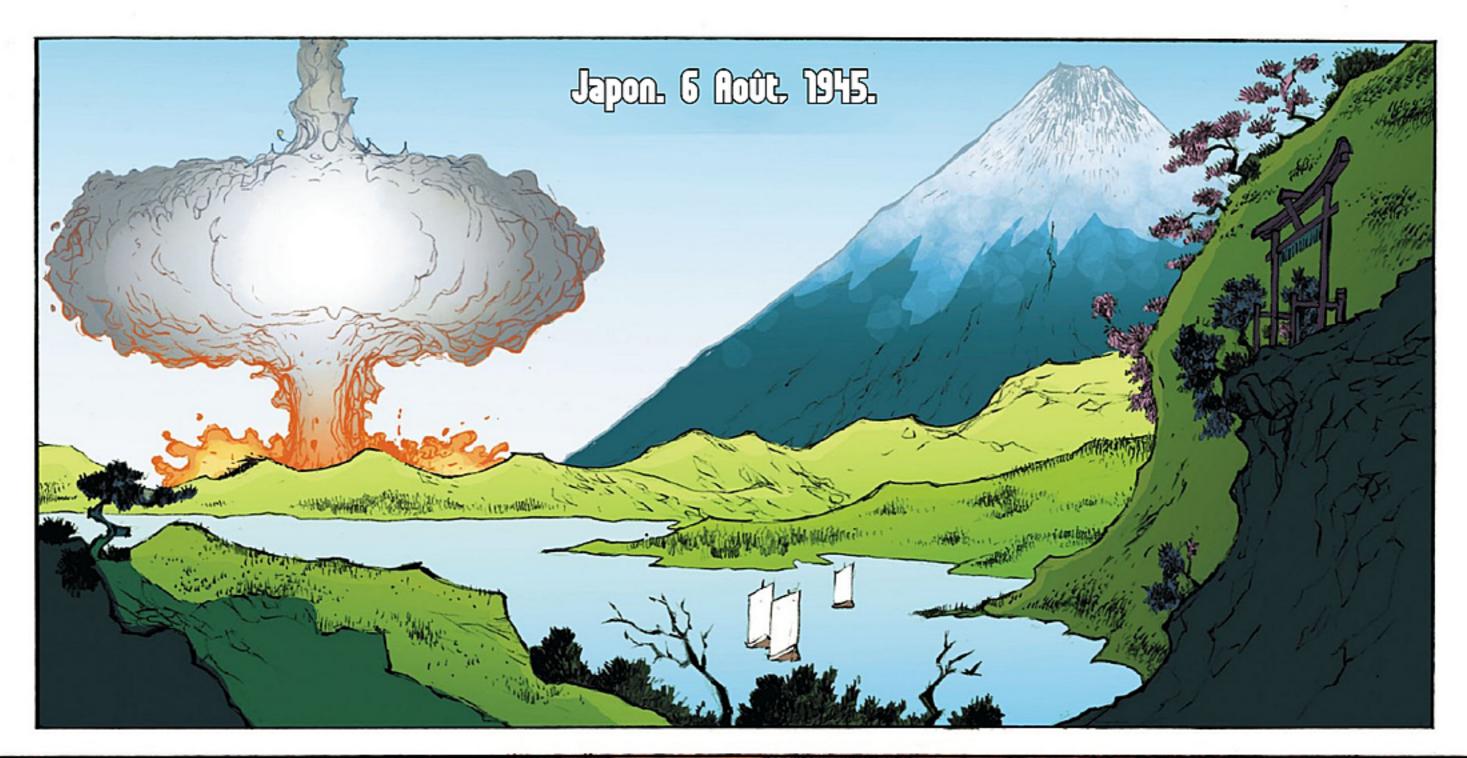


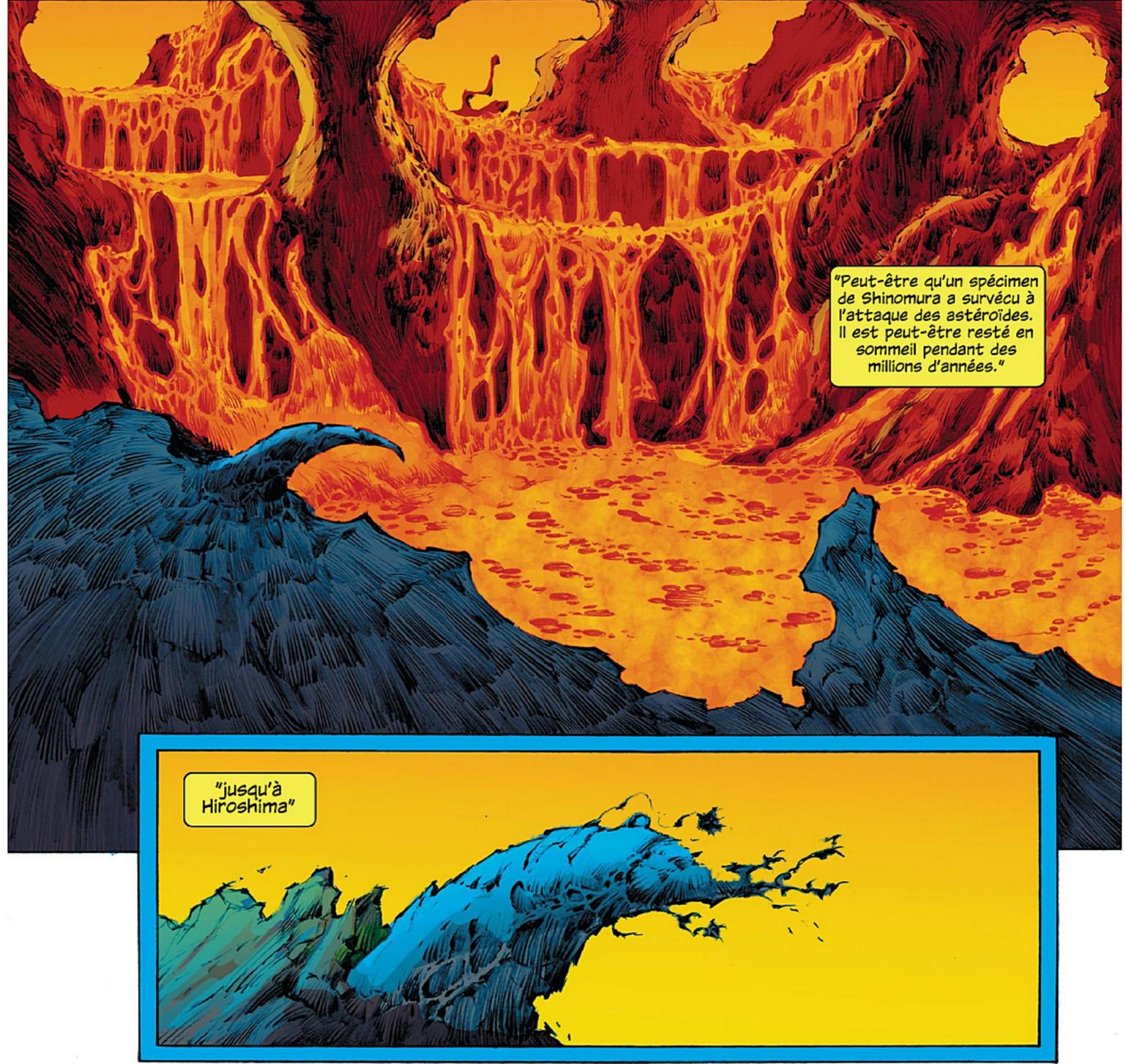




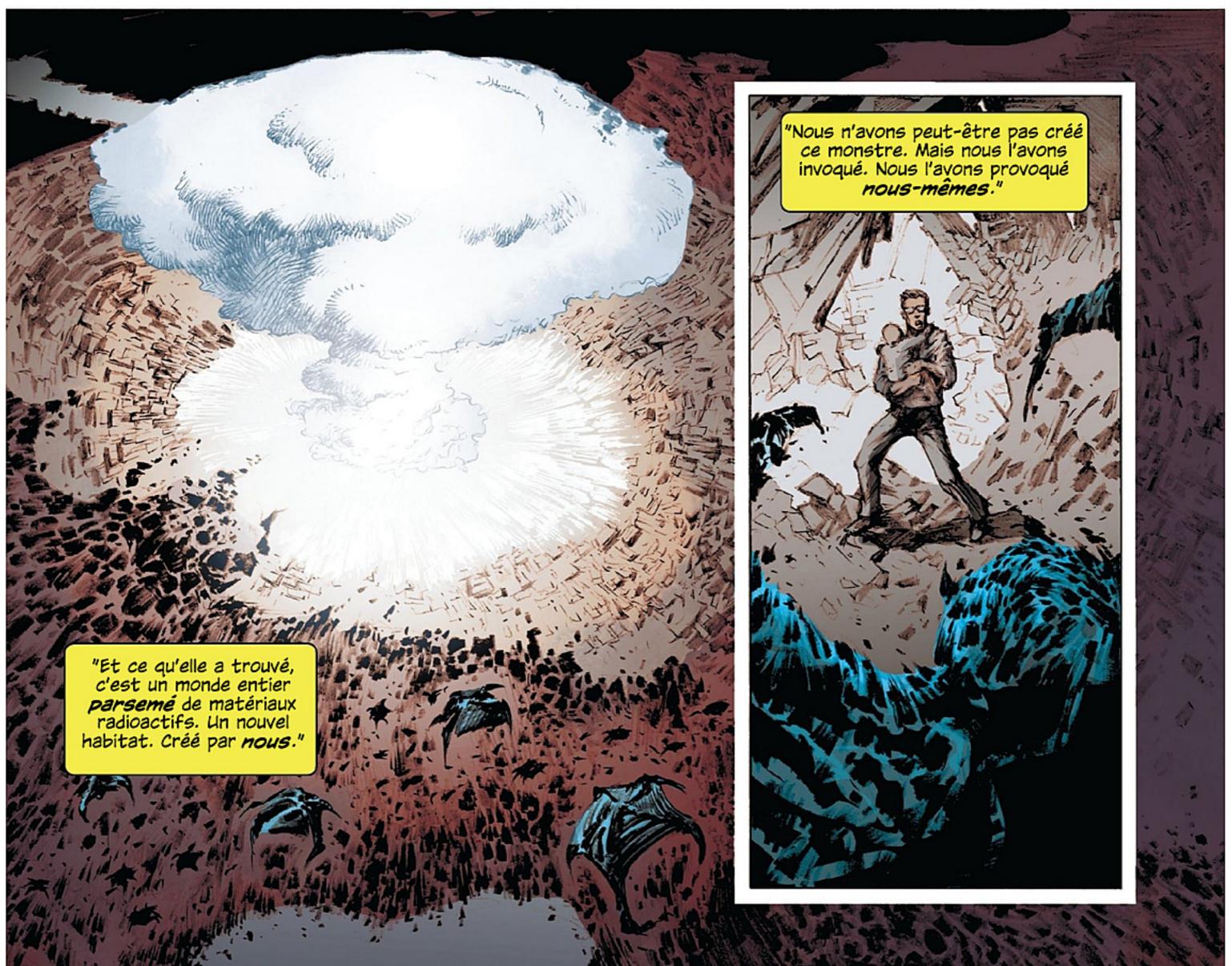


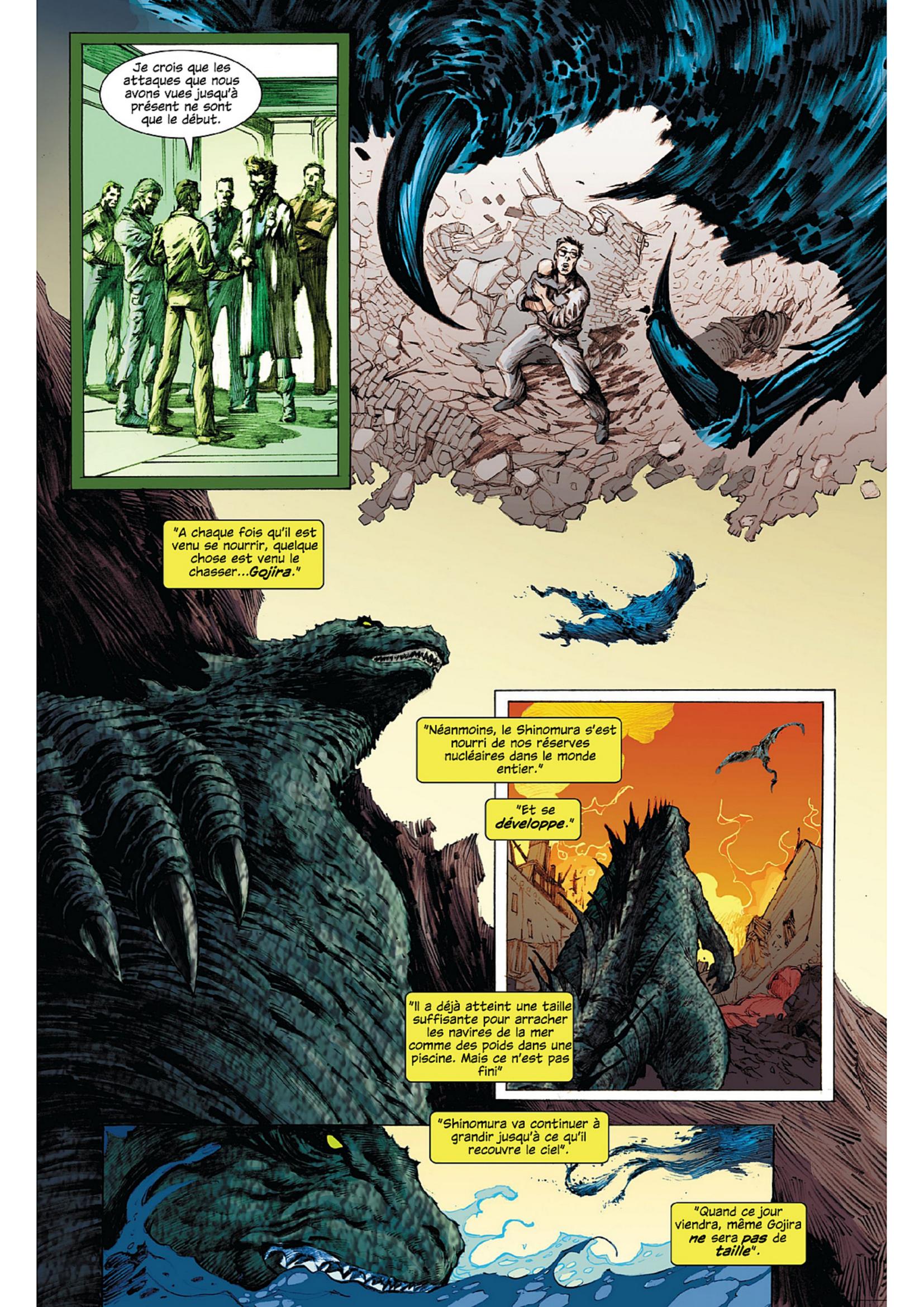






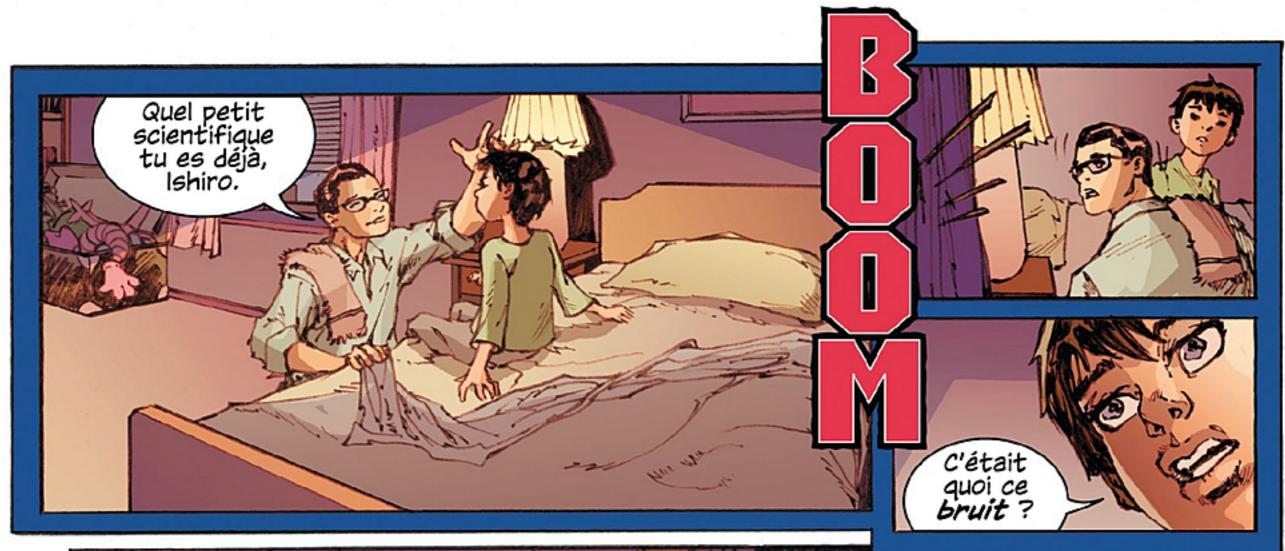








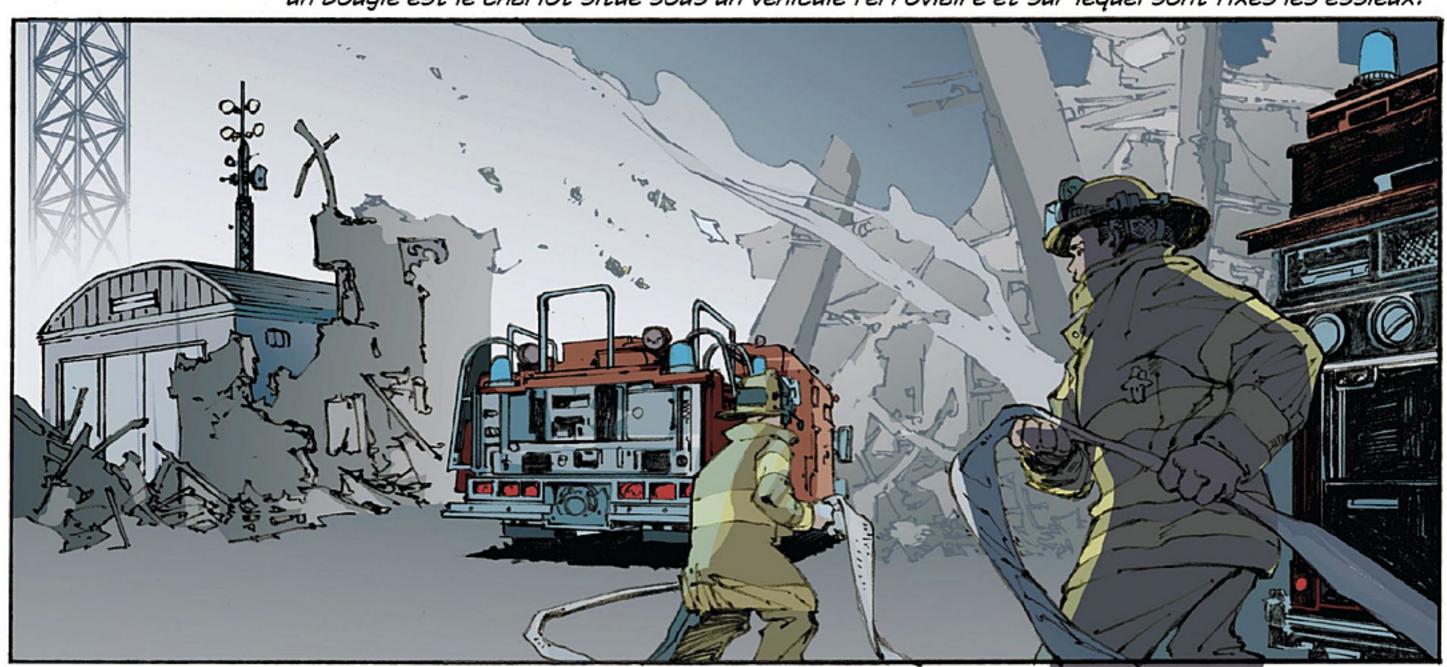




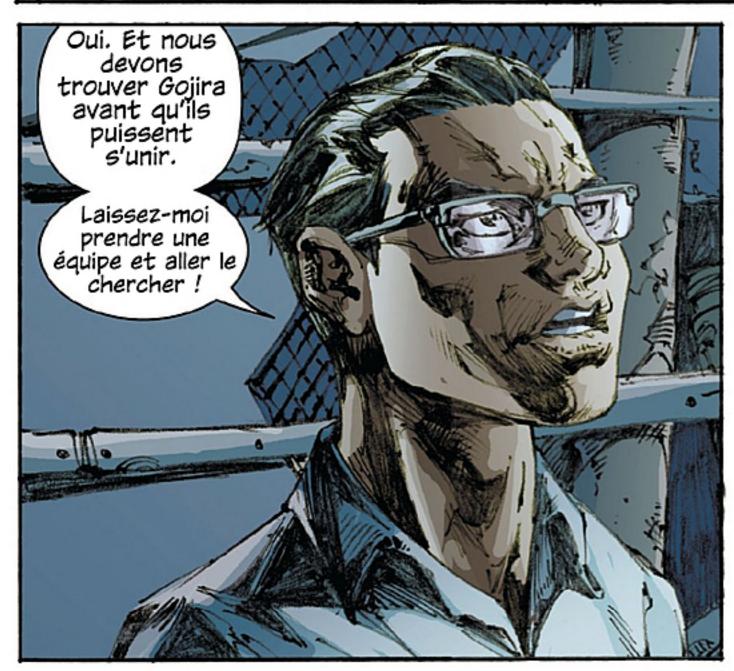




\*un bougie est le chariot situé sous un véhicule férroviaire et sur lequel sont fixés les éssieux.



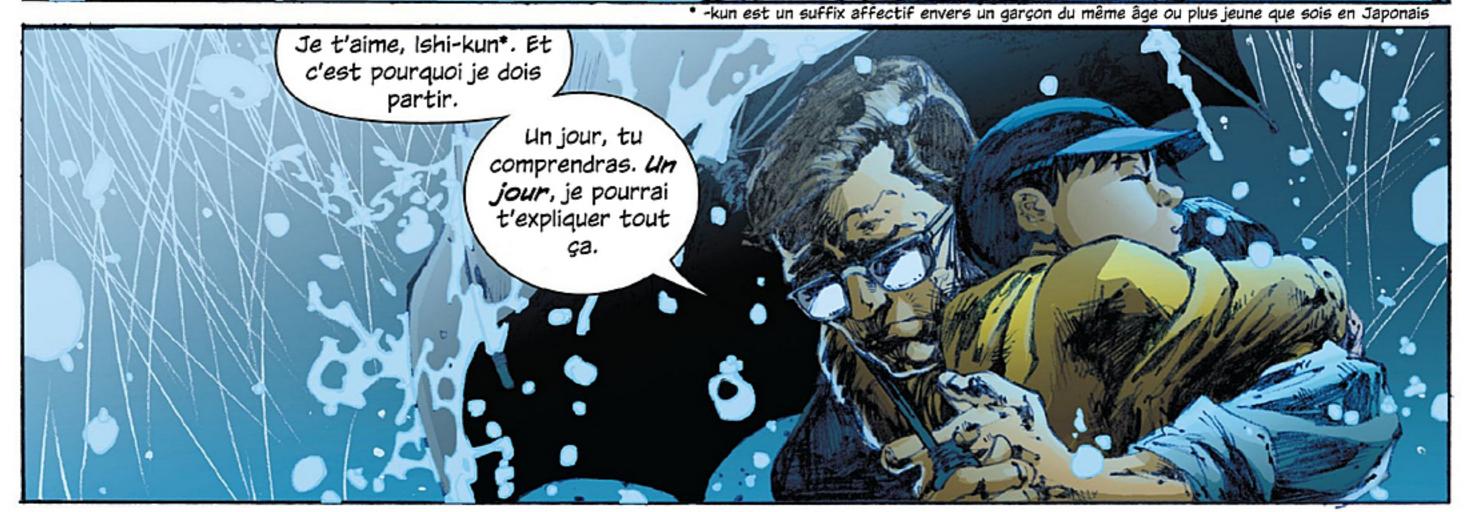




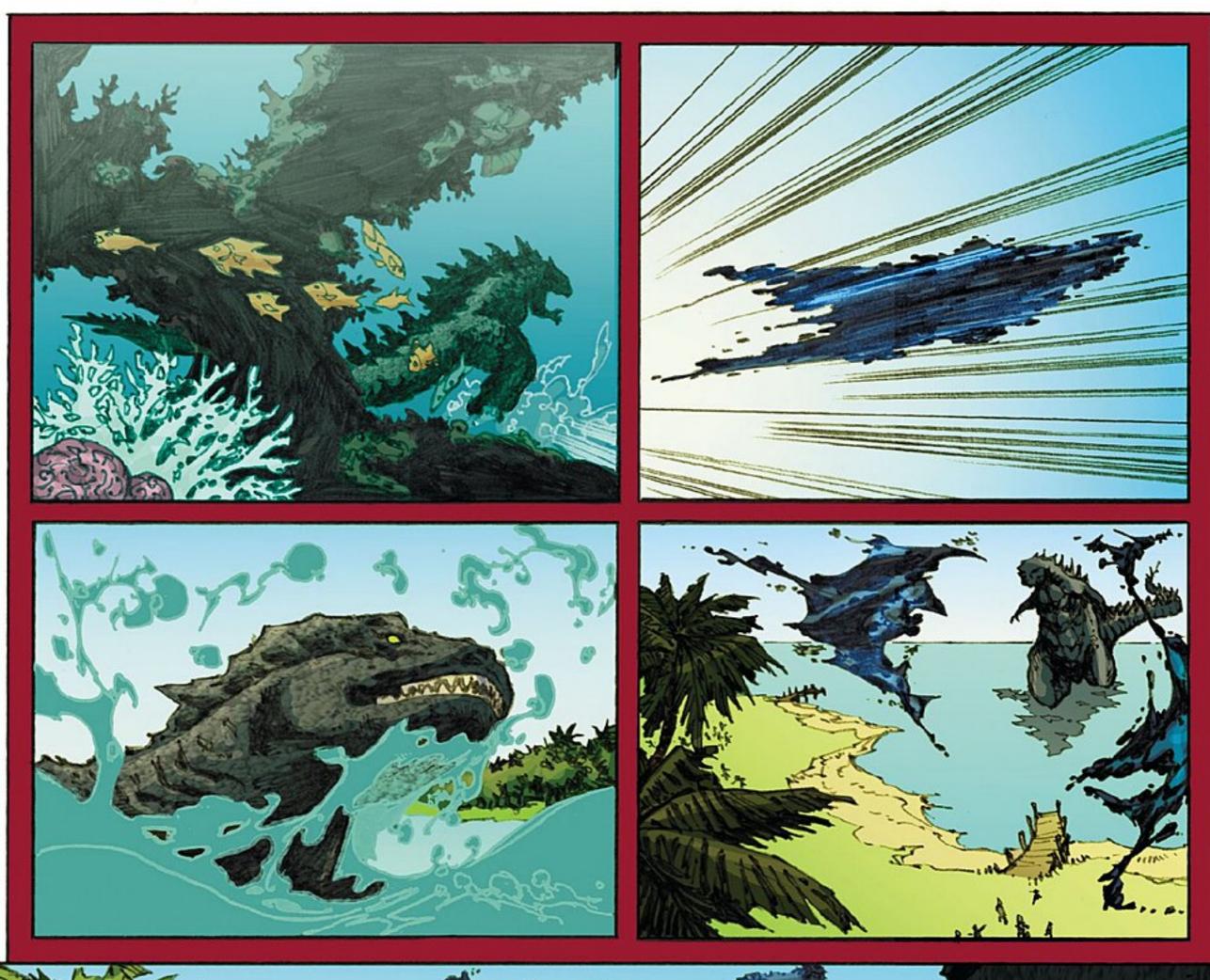


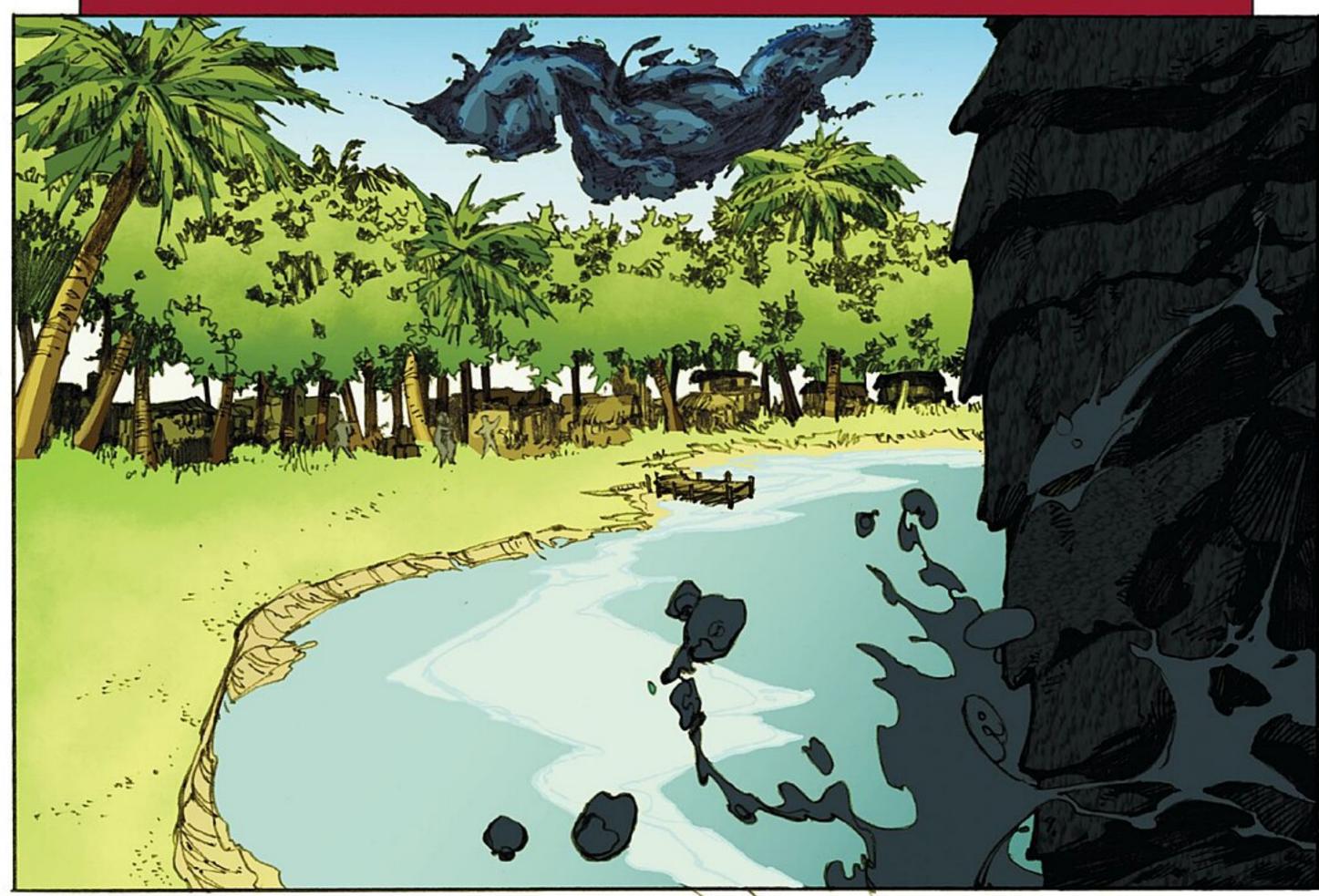




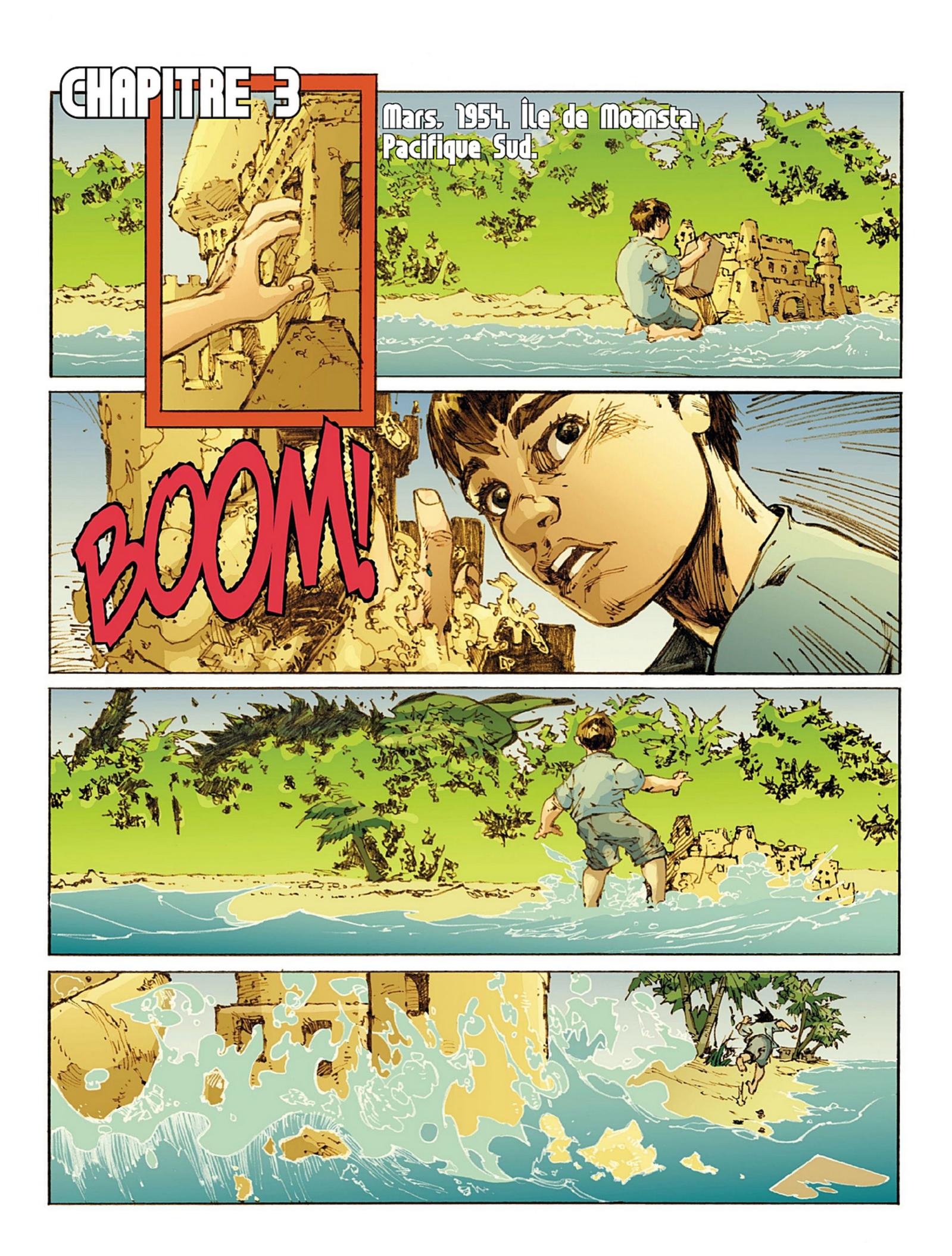


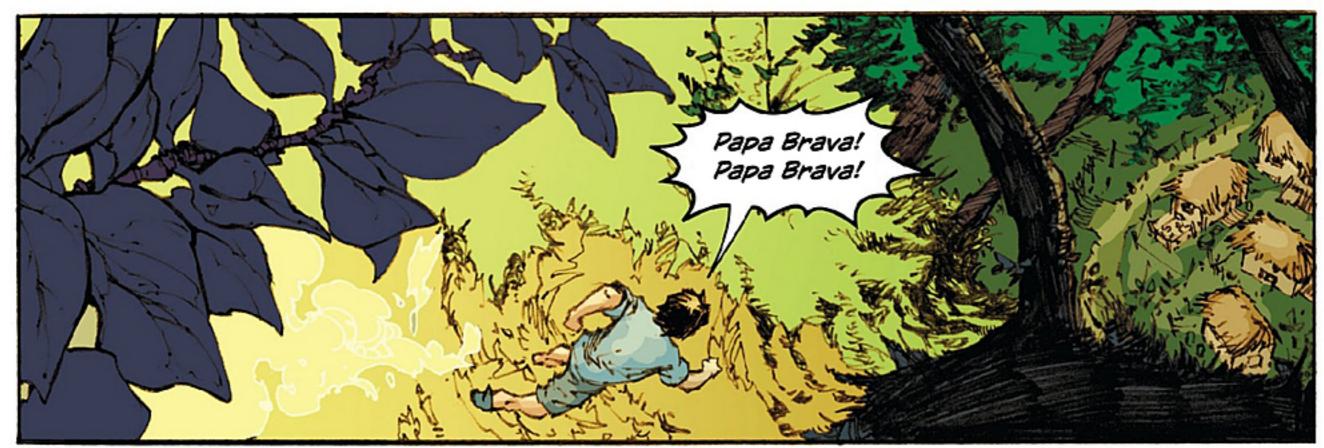




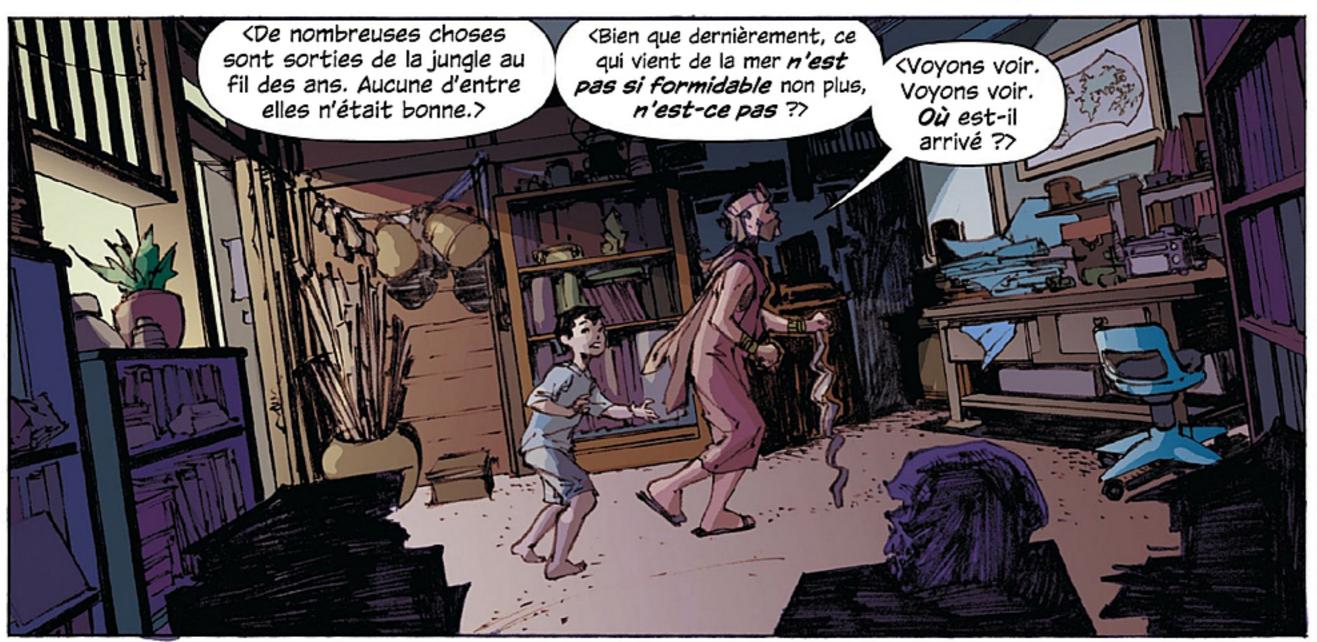




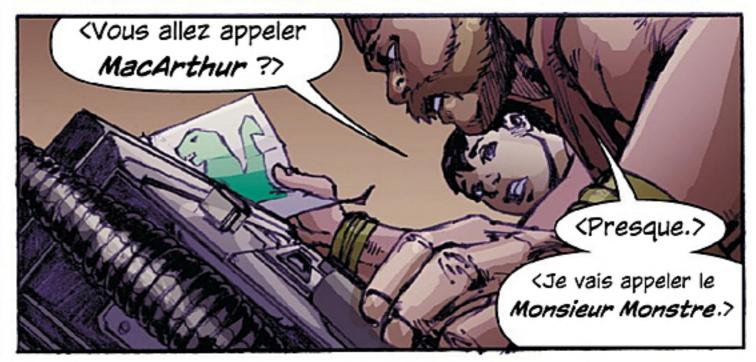








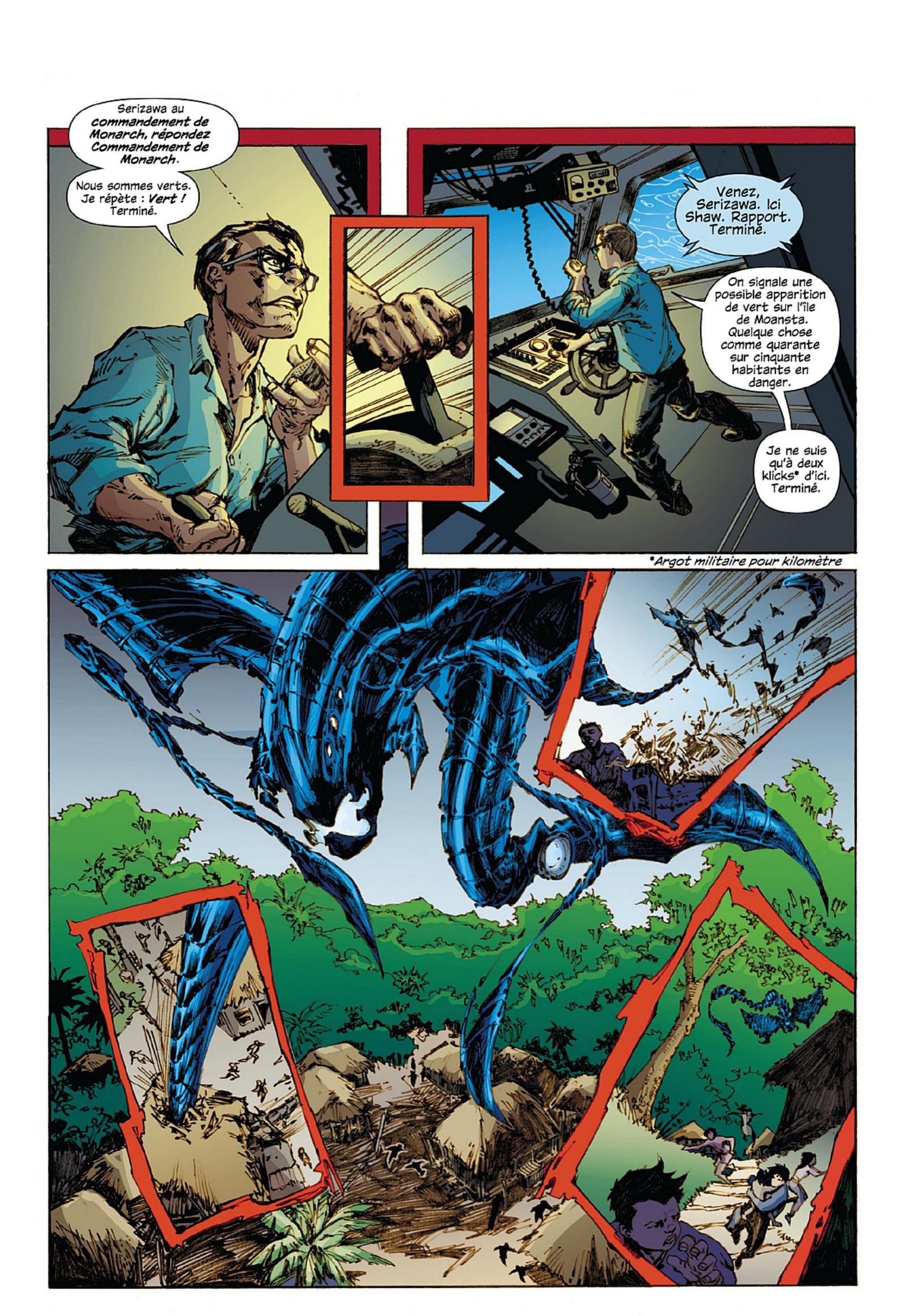










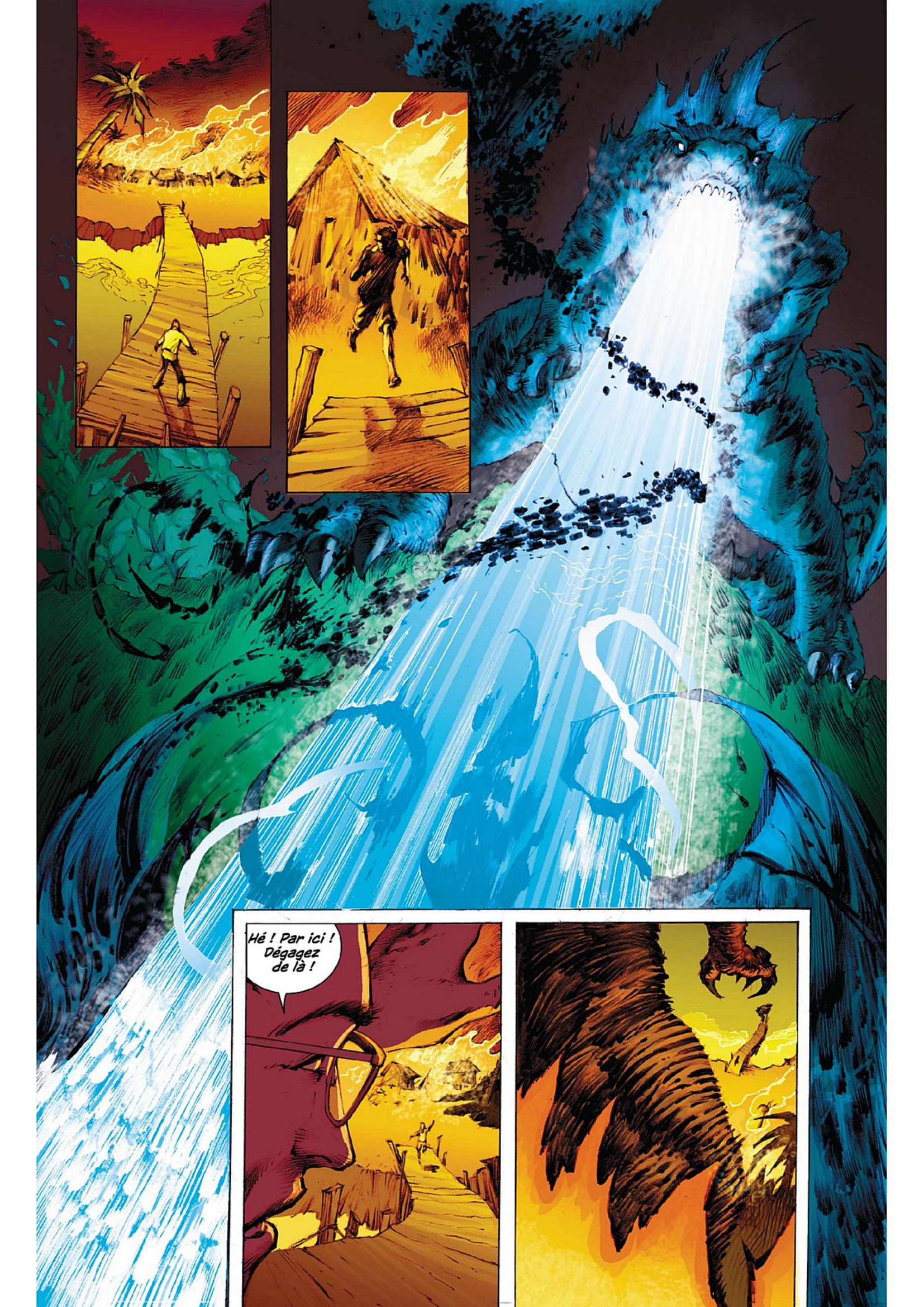






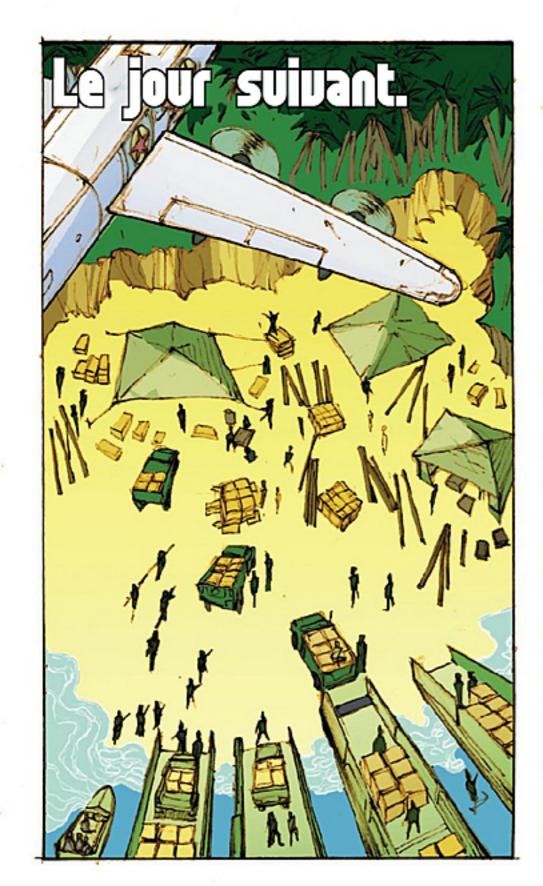






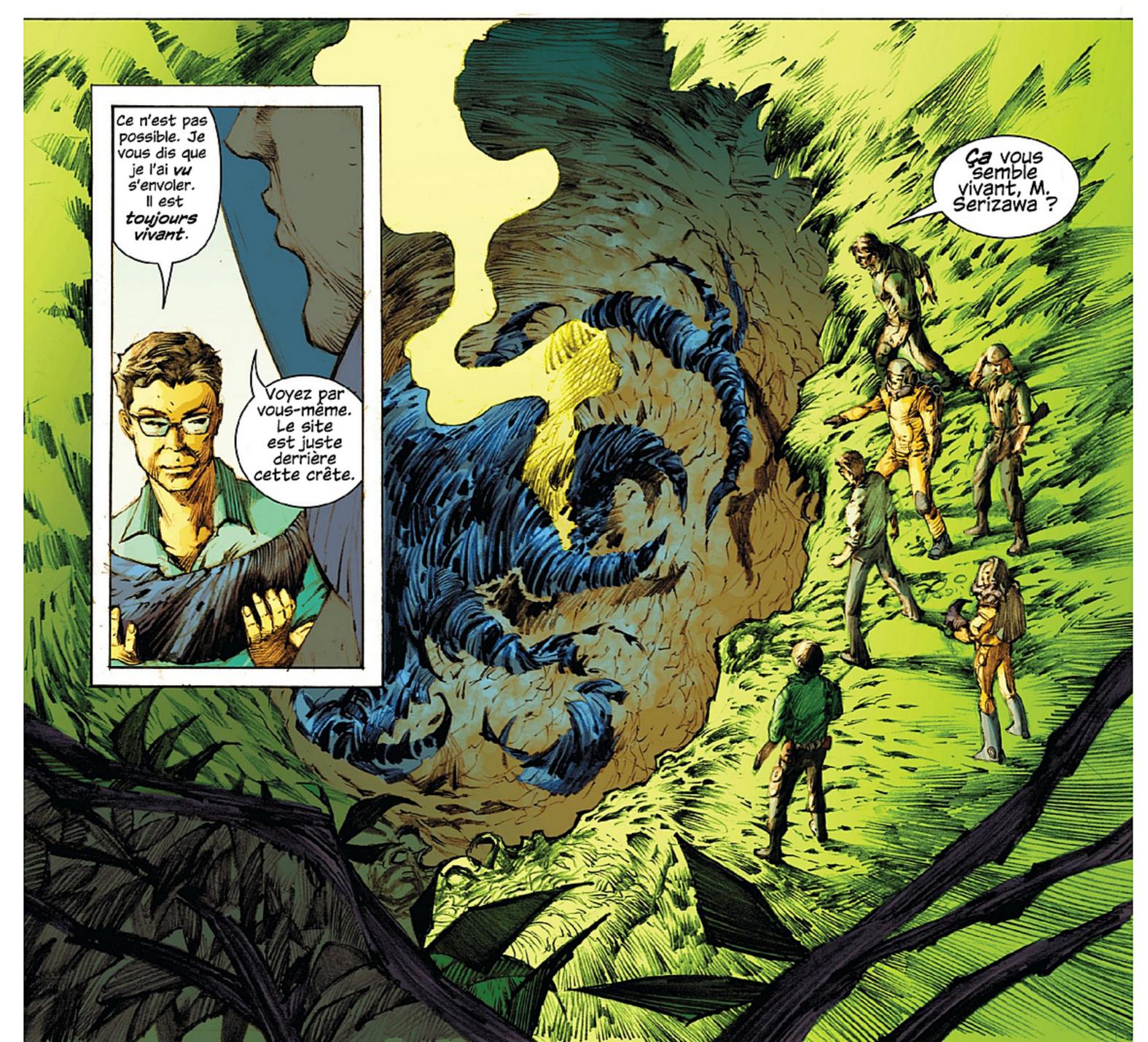


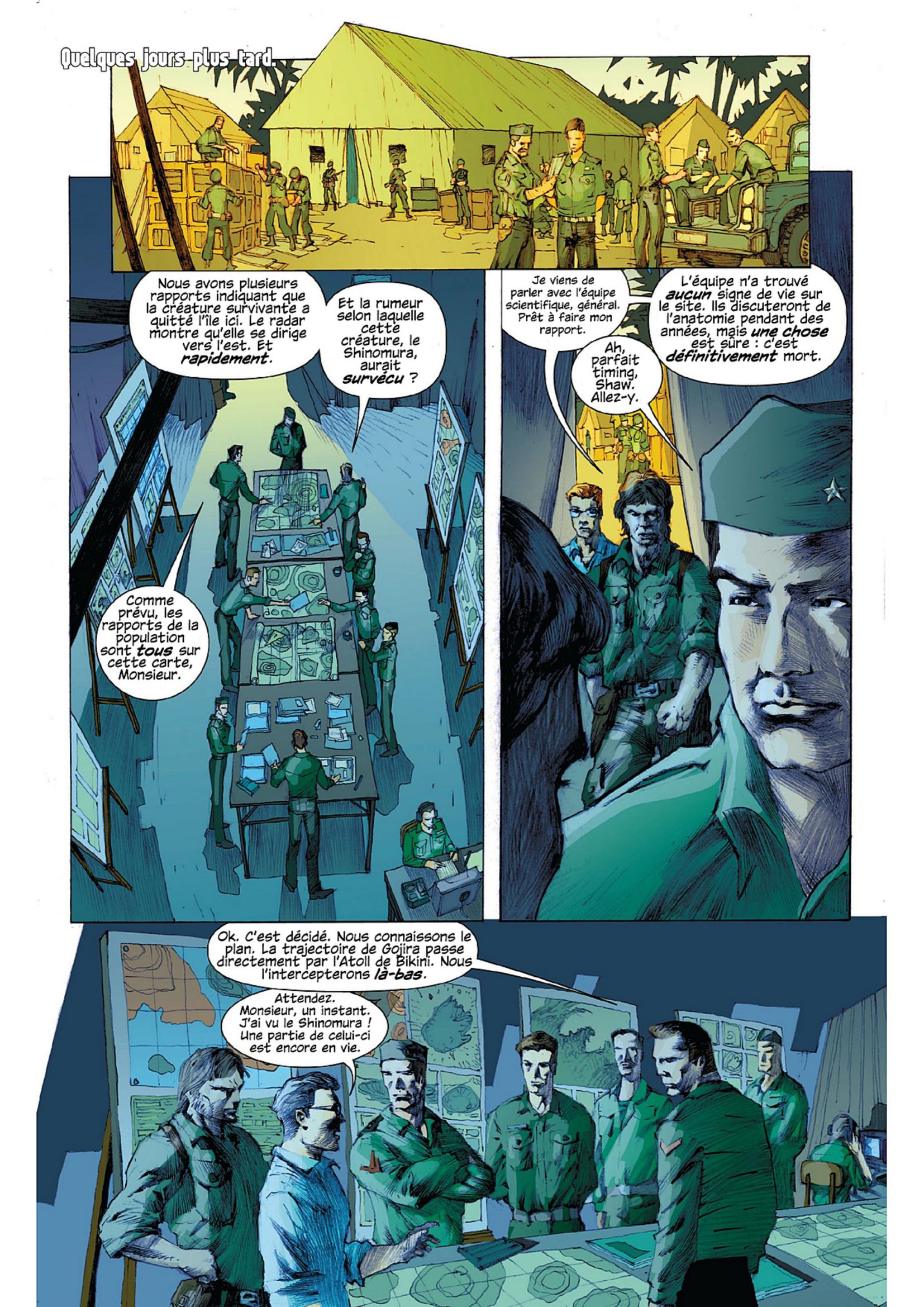
































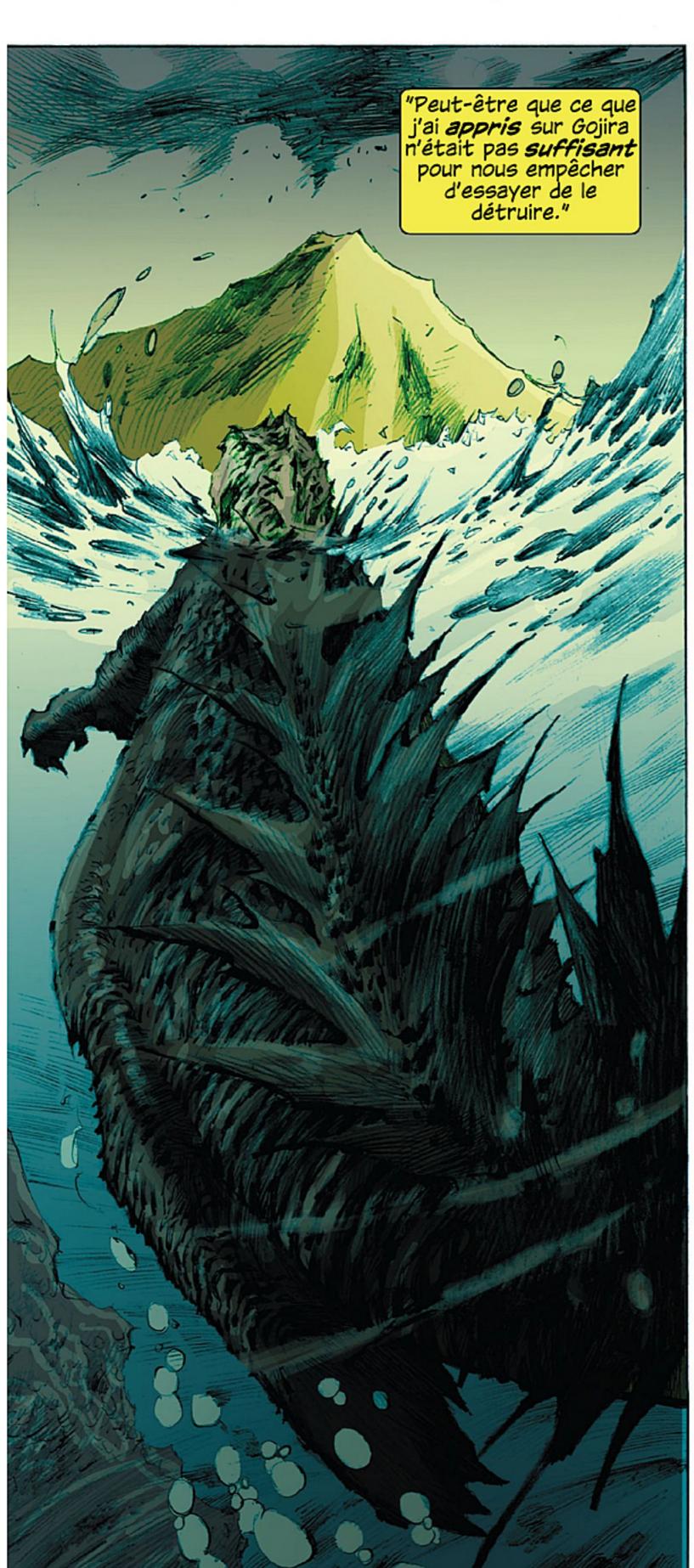




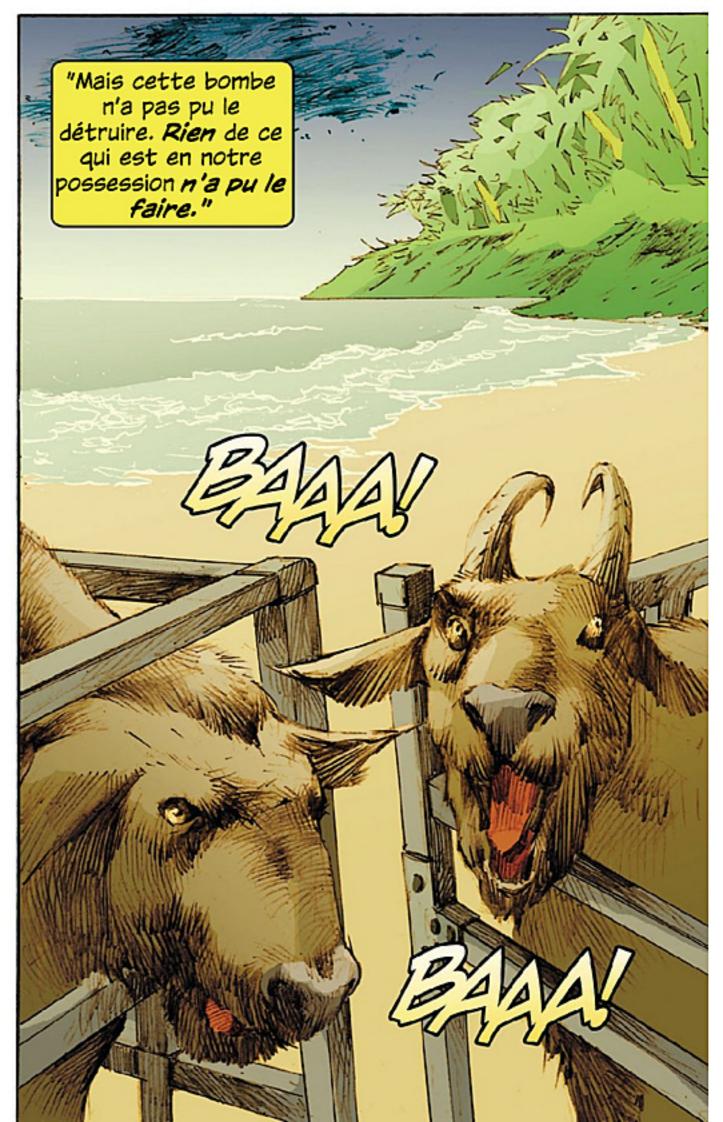








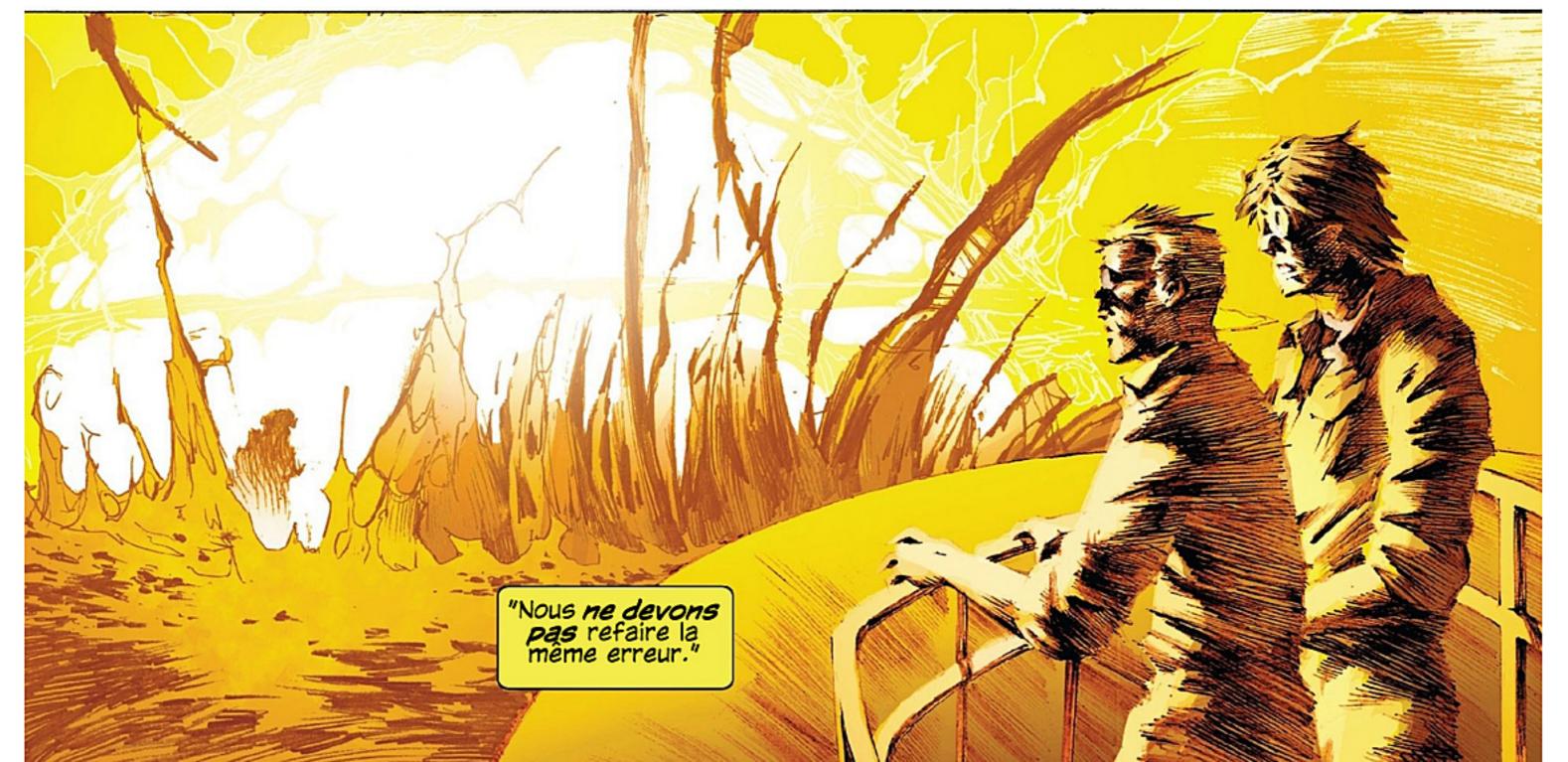


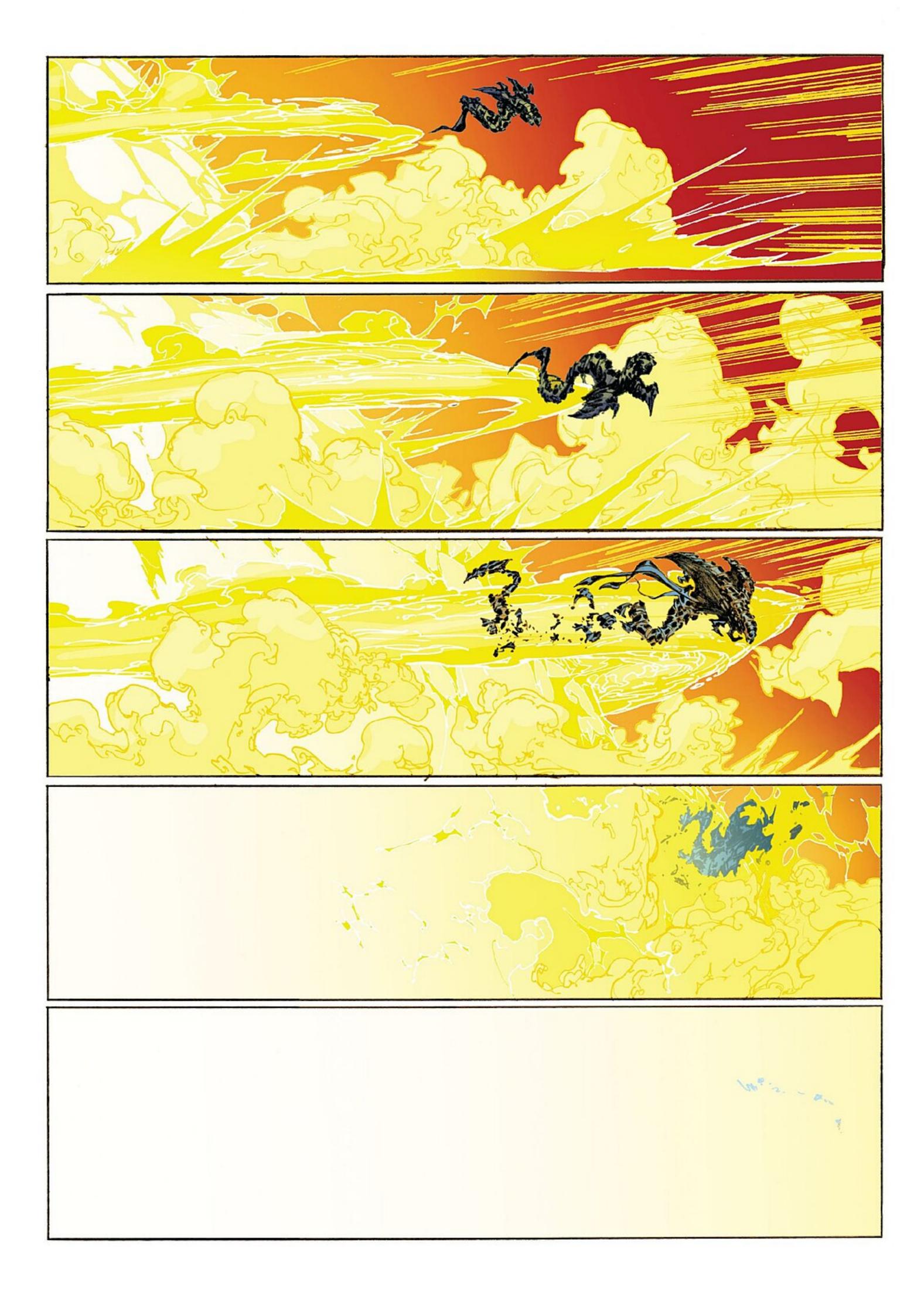




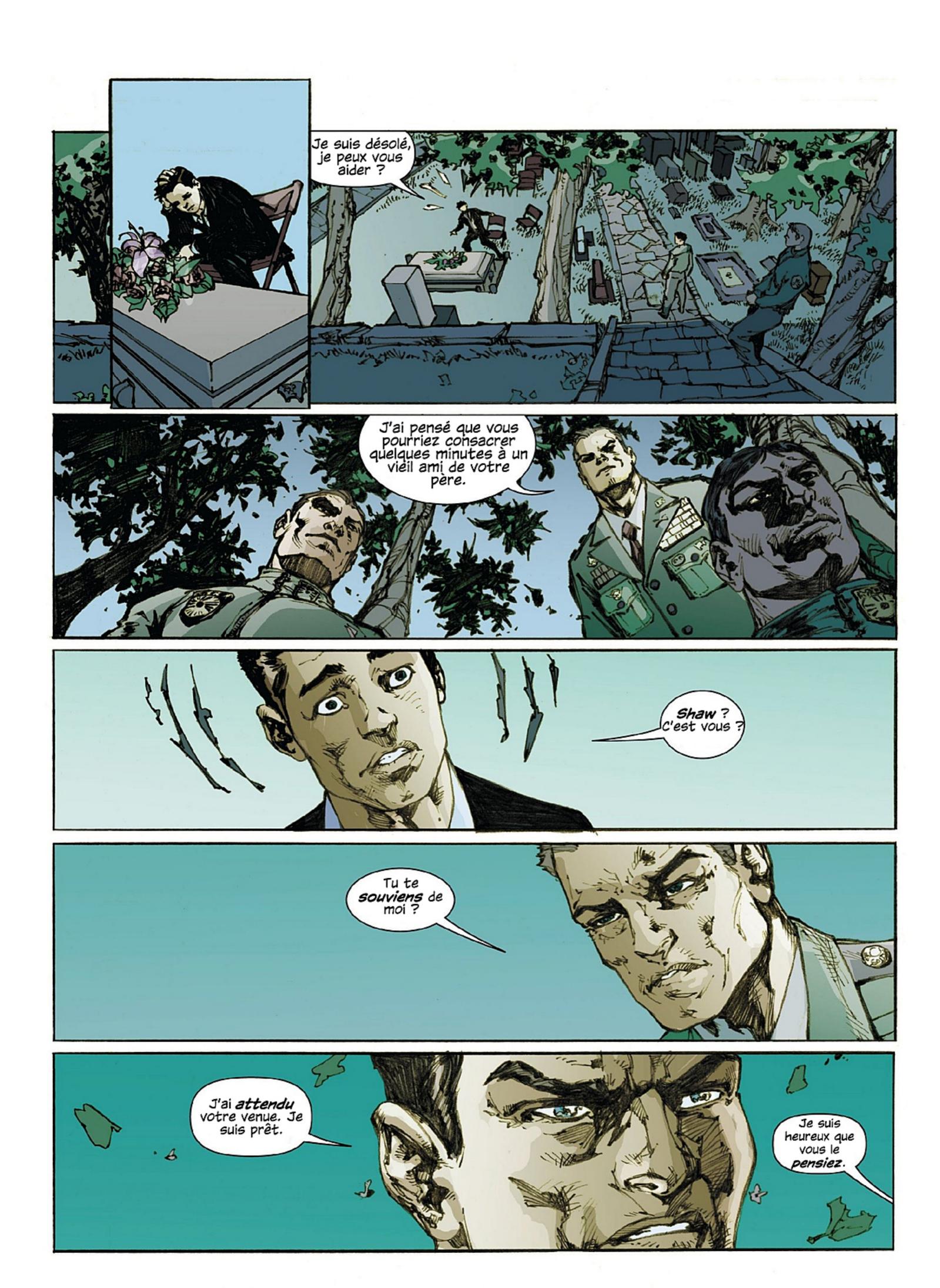


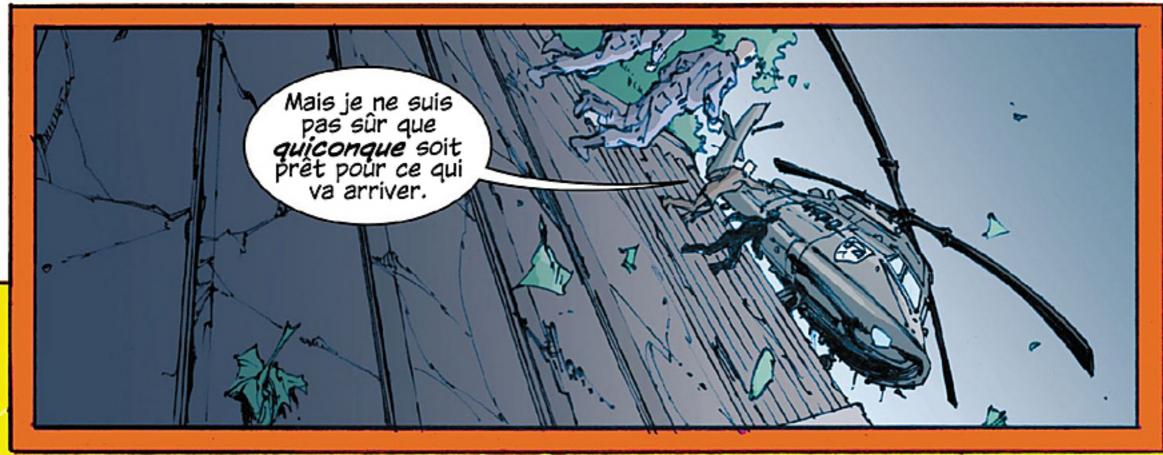














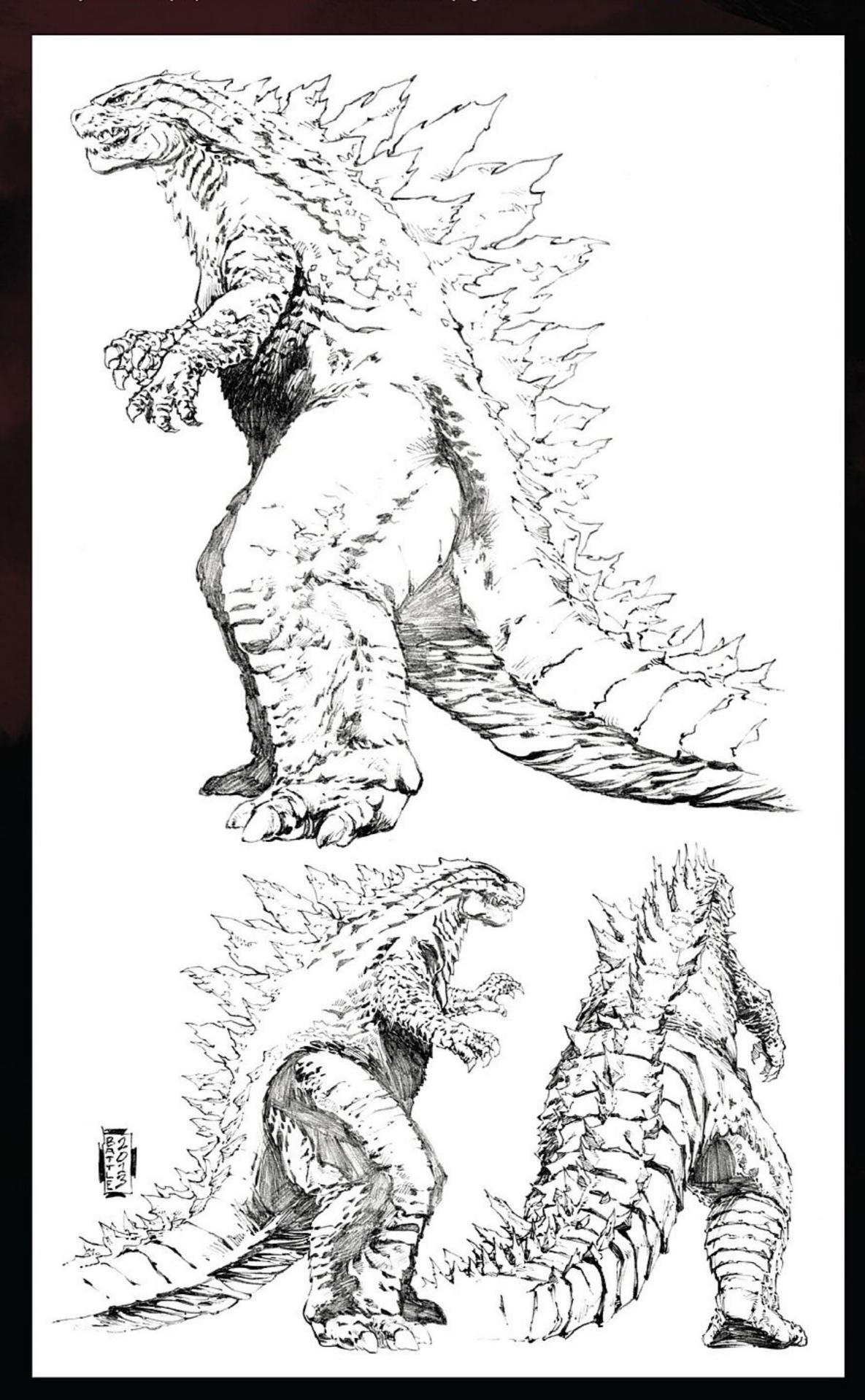


### ATOMIC DEPLOYMENT REPORT

				), 1954
		Monarch		
OM: 1				
BJECT:	ATOMIC STRIKE 118	O-4554 OPERATION "G		
c t				
int Alpha 3-4-1	utlined in Article (3. (coordinates irmed. The Blast Radio archives [see Appendix	.B). The atomic devices, where	The Court of the C	op on
tonation Howave	ther sightings of the er, due to the aquatic e target has been era	nature or and	orm, remain unable t	•
ife. We are also	leet is securing the working to ensure that If the public knew th	perimeter and monitor t this strike is offi e nature of the three	ing for any signs of cially acknowledged at we face, we would	as not
e able to contain	o. the ensuing banic.		2. 10 12 12 17 17 18 17 18 18 18 18 18 19 19 19 19 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	The State of
e able to contain	suggests that creature	is no longer in the		n st
e able to contain our intelligence : erritory, however emain on high al	o the ensuing panic.	is no longer in the Division still out there		n st
our intelligence servitory, however cemain on high al	suggests that creature of the left farget is informed as the situat	is no longer in the Division still out there tion develops.		a st
e able to contain our intelligence derritory, however emain on high allowed will keep you	suggests that creature of the learn of the l	is no longer in the Division still out there tion develops.		GNK:djw.
e able to contain our intelligence derritory, however semain on high allowed will keep you	suggests that creature of the learn of the l	is no longer in the Division of Atill out there ion develops.	FIDENTIAL DEPLOYMENT REPORT	GNK:djw.
our intelligence sterritory, however	suggests that creature of the learn of the l	is no longer in the Division of Atill out there ion develops.	FIDENTIAL DEPLOYMENT REPORT	
e able to contain our intelligence derritory, however semain on high allow will keep you	suggests that creature of the learn of the l	is no longer in the Division of Atill out there ion develops.	FIDENTIAL DEPLOYMENT REPORT	GNK:djw. (2) djec.

# GODZILLA turnaround art by ERIC BATTLE

"To work on this has been a dream project. Godzilla has always been a favorite of mine, and I can only hope my affinity for the majesty of the character translates to the pages of the book."- Eric Battle



#### DESIGNING THE COVER

The moment I was made aware that Greg and I were putting together a Godzilla book in conjunction with Legendary's new film, two words immediately popped into my head: ARTHUR. ADAMS.

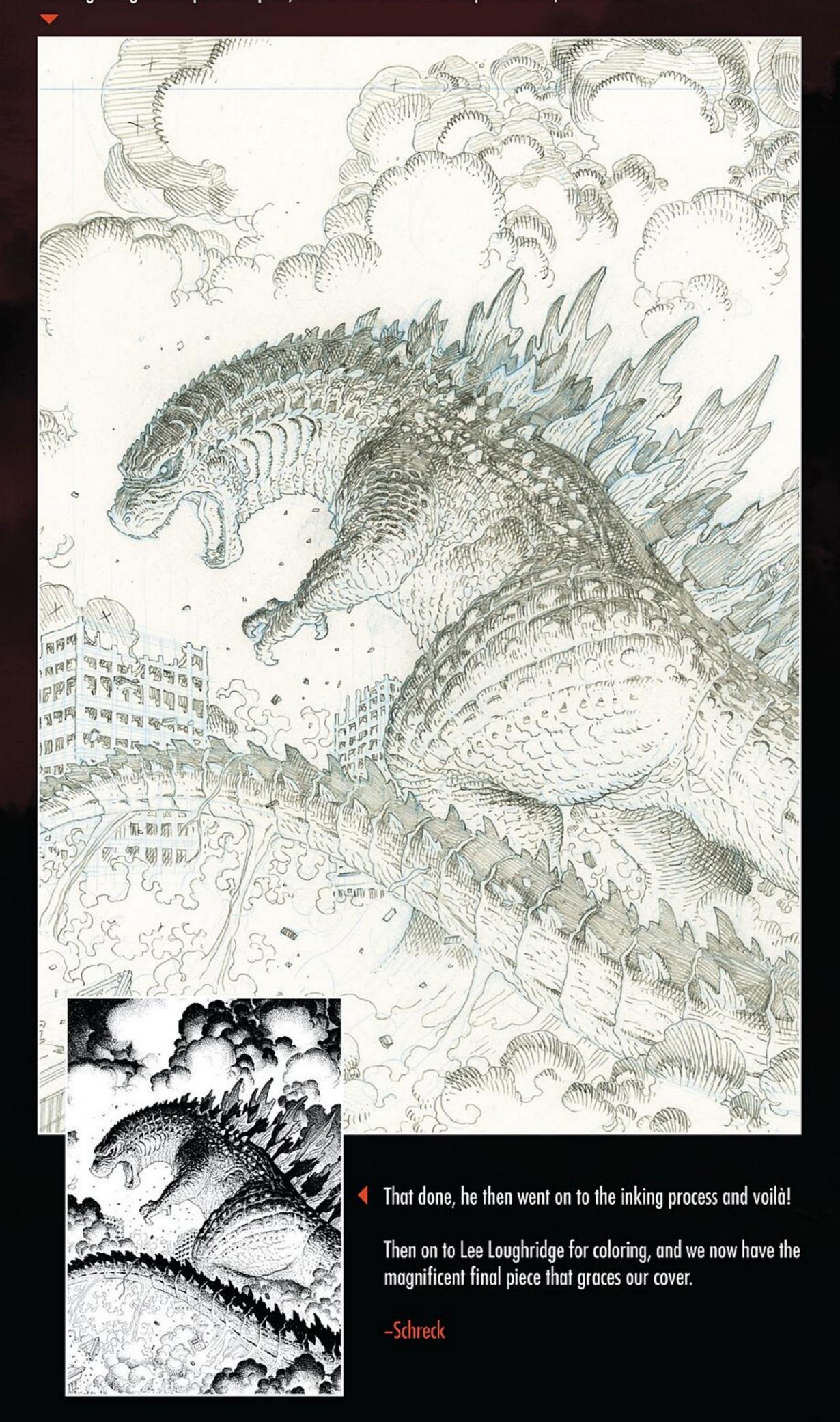
We both share a burning passion for the beast, but Arthur draws him better than anyone else on the planet.

Once we secured him for the project, Arthur set himself to the task of providing a host of cover comps done in blue pencil for us to review.

With a wealth of great options, we zeroed in on Option B.



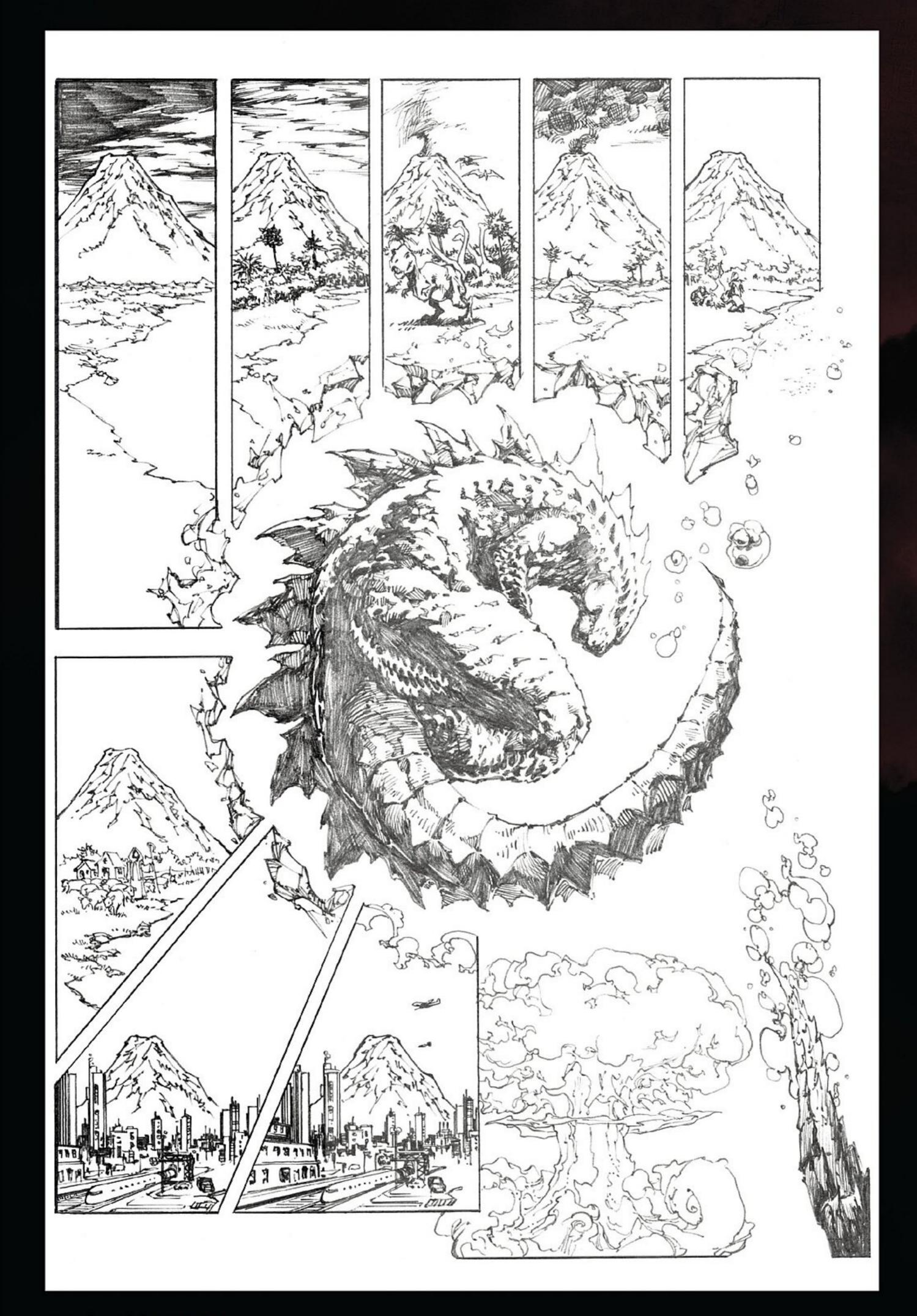
After agreeing on this powerful pose, Arthur delivered his final penciled art, seen below.



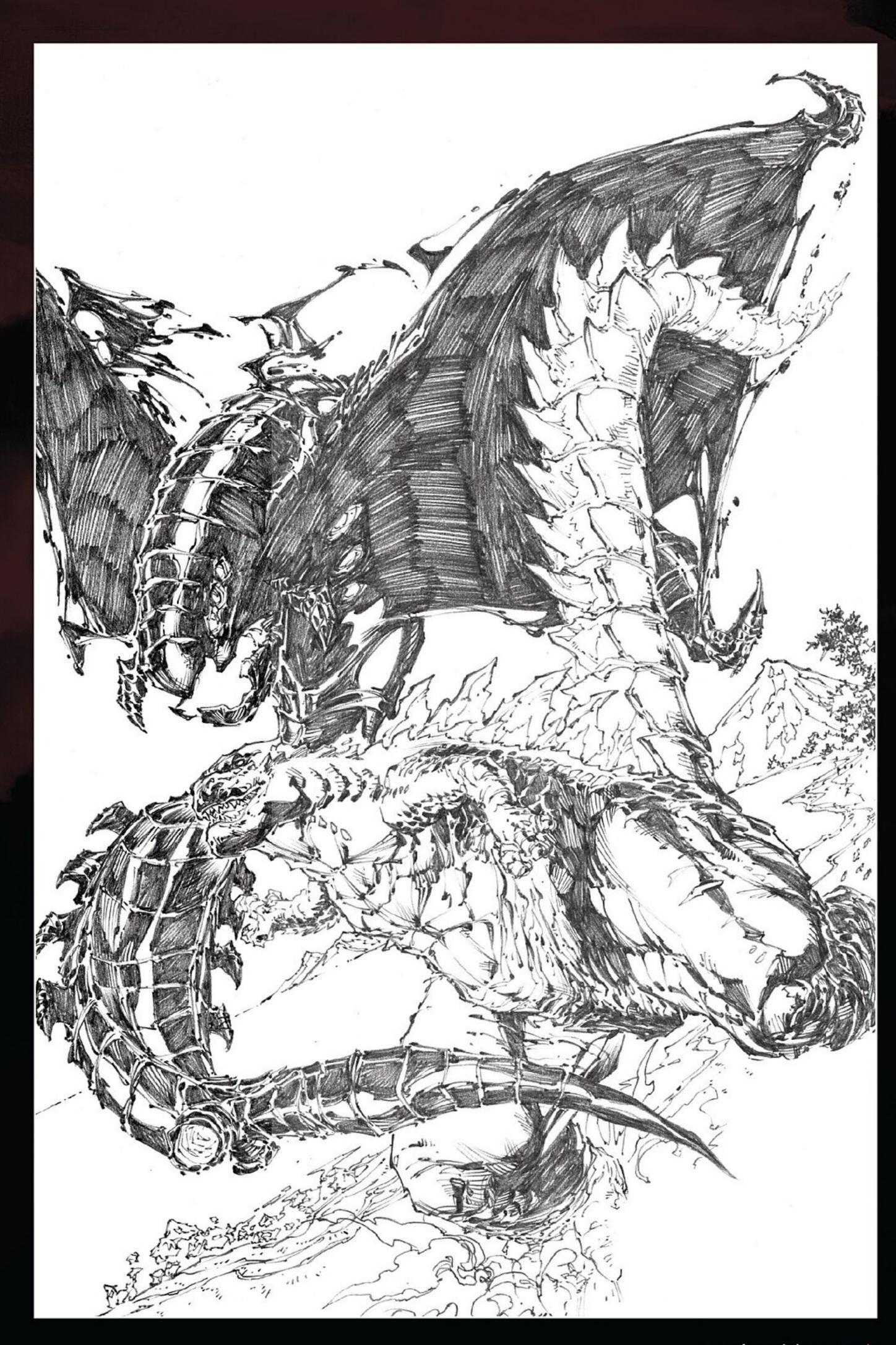
#### PENGILS

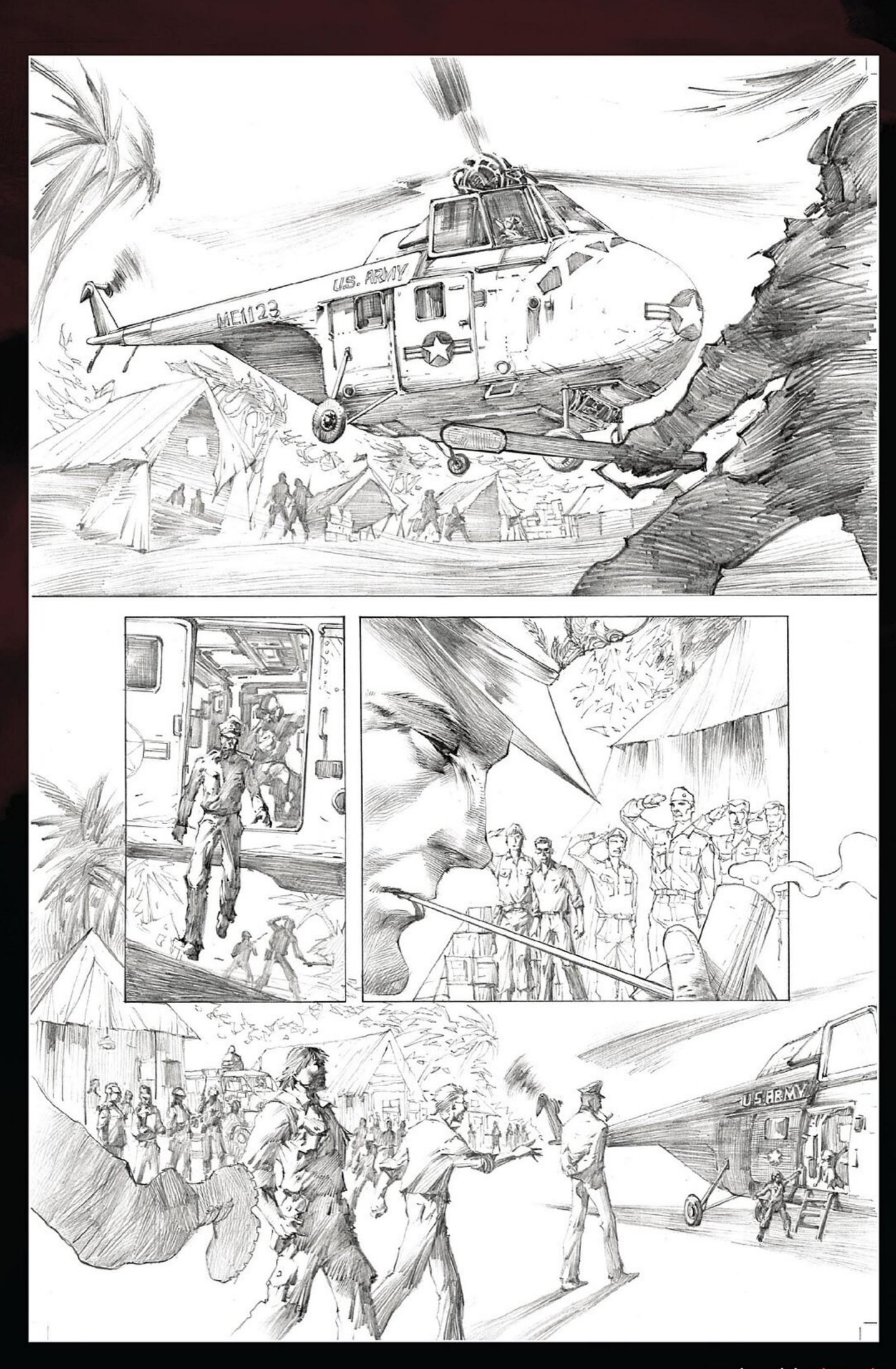












AARON Taylor-Johnson

WATANABE

ELIZABETH OLSEN

JULIETTE BINOCHE

SALLY HAWKINS

DAVID WITH STRATHAIRN

BRYAN AND **CRANSTON** 



**\$LEGENDARY** 

facebook.com/GodzillaMovie

SEETIN real 330 AND IMAX 30

Godzillamovie.com

#Godzilla

WARNER BROS, PICTURES COM, Range For To All Egin Record





## THE KING OF THE MONSTERS IS REBORN

Delve into an incredible mystery, generations in the making. At the dawn of the atomic age, humanity awakens lifeforms beyond imagination, unleashing monumental forces of nature.

Godzilla: Awakening is the official graphic novel based on the new movie from Warner Bros. Pictures and Legendary Pictures, and reveals an explosive, larger-than-life adventure set decades before the movie.

Written by Max Borenstein (screenwriter of the new Godzilla) and Greg Borenstein, illustrated by Eric Battle (X-Men, Green Lantern, Wonder Woman), Yvel Guichet (Pacific Rim: Tales from Year Zero, Superboy Annual, End of Nations), Alan Quah (Rage, The Vampire Diaries, Anywhere) and Lee Loughridge (Batman Adventures, Arkham Asylum: Living Hell, Marvel Zombies Return), and featuring cover art by Arthur Adams (Godzilla, Fantastic Four, Hulk, Uncanny X-Men).





